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This folder contains letters by Mary Valinda Miller (1830-1912), primarily to her daughter, Mina Miller Edison. Most of the letters are addressed jointly to Thomas and Mina Edison. Among the 37 selected items for 1899-1910 is a letter from Mary to her son, John V. Miller.

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Title
[FI002AAA], Letter from Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller to Thomas Alva Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, February 5th, 1899

Author
Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Mentioned

- Edison, Charles
- Miller, Lewis
- Edison, Madeleine

Date
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Pleas excuse poor writing and composing

at your home she thinks little Theoder is a lovely babe
She had to hold him all the time she was with you,
My darling I think I will close as I fear you will
be tired before you read this. please 1899.
take good care of you self so little Athens Ohio Sept 5
darling can keep well and grow also all the others
can have a good time Mamie is a going to take
dinner with Richard My dear darling Alvira and Edison
to day Aunt Lucy was It has been a long
time since I tried to write to you but
to day my arm feels better and I can
have a little better controls of it so I am
a going to try and write just a few lines
to you so you may know how glad I
am that now I can use my hand as well
as this but you see my writing has not
improved any since I last tryed to
write you but not much difference I think
I can hear you say, the trouble is to hold
and guid my pen right my fingers are
not quite as limber as they should be but
I hope you can read enough to know I
do think and love you all the time and
I am so glad you did take so much of
your precious time to write to and pleas ecept my very
sincier thanks and do hope these few lines

15-5732

goes to the hospital to see uncle John as he
goes there every Sunday they both feel very poor
I feel sorry for them it makes Aunt Lucy feel very
bad to think you send so much money to
her. I hope we nor any of our dear ones will
be in such a fix so my darling lay something
a way for a rainey day dont make me so
may costly presents but keep the money for your
little darlings. pleas ecept my many thanks for
your kindness to me all of us. love and very best
wishes to all, I am ever your loving Mother

I want to write to dear little Madeline and Charles soon as I can write a little better love and kisses to both and all of you.

will find you and dear Mr Edison and those three little petts well and strong to day and you are about rested and settled from the hard work of having so many around you you must feel tired not being well and strong from the effects of the Grip it does take so long to get well of it when you have every thing as easy as can be around you all the time. Poor Jenies I wonder how she and all the dear ones with her feel to day I expect the time seemed long to them. I had a letter from Jenies and Jeny both wrote that they well well and nicely settled and every thing seemed to be in good order. both said they had a good and fine time while with you I think both enjoyed them selves very much I am sorry you did not feel stronger and all were well but I do hope all are strong and well now and now you will always feel glad that you did do so much for your dear Brother and sister. I always think we do feel better after we have done for others as we would like to have them do for us if you do not get sick. I am glad Jenies could be with you as she was they never will for get the good time you all had to gether for the last time for some time to come as I donot think they will be hear soon nor will you go there soon. What do you think you dear Father didnot go to sunday school nor church to day he is not well he is on the Young now O I do wish Doctor Potter could do something for you Father it does seem so hard he hardly gets to sleep untill he has to get up and go to the closet he is up and down all night he fels poorly now for two nights he has hardly slept at all his Water is the trouble. the rest of us are well Bone is not well little Margret is a going to take dinner with us to day. Edwins Chickeys are doing fine he has thirty six. Mrs Banger sent us her babbies picture she told us about what a nice time she and her Mother

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Title
[FI002AAB], Letter from Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, Thomas Alva Edison, April 25th, 1899

Author
Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Mentioned

- Miller, John Vincent
- Chapman, Cloyd Mason

Date
1899-04-25

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Akron Ohio April 25, 1899

is Johney taking care of the work there now What do you think of our sending dear Evas Organ up there this summer do you think little Madeline would like it if so we will send it we can send cradle and Theodores bed and other things at one time; do you think Johney dear will be there this summer and will he be home before he goes away how dry dear [illegible] and Mr Edison do you like Mr Chapman

This is a beautiful afternoon it rained some last night and a little this fore noon and it has made things look so fresh and green our little Magnoilia is in full bloom and the trees and grass looks green so it all to gether looks quite spring like I wish my dear ones could be hear to enjoy every thing if there is any enjoyment in earthley things some times I feel so lost and good for nothing it seems there is no good in any thing I know that is not the way to feel and I want to try to do some thing that will take up my time and mind what can I do, I am so glad to get such a good letter from dear Lewis he says he had a little

15-7733

good luck and Johny dear is doing
well he seems to think dear Mr Edison
likes Johny O I do hope so and they
will always be good friends and
always do well together dear Johney
he does miss dear darling Theodore O
I do to yes all of us do and O our dear
darling Father what a loss what a
loss we have had this few past months
sometimes I feel like giving up entirely,
Mains has five men at work to day
on the Lawn and it looks better already
I think by the time they finish it will look
quite a place, darling dont you and
Mr Edison think you can find someone
to take this place so we can get a smaller home do you think any of us can
keep it as it ought to be kept what
does dear Johny say about it.
Jennie says the little folks are well and
little Theodore is fine I enjoyed his letter
very much it was to bad the ink was
so near him we have to watch and.

those little hands they are very quick and
do things before we think I am so glad they
are all so well and also all of you, but Lucy
Mains and myself went to Church last Sunday
for the first time since you and dear Johny
went with me, My dear I am so sorry a
bout those capes darling there is not one
that I can wear they are to larg and
to fixey I want a small plain cape
no Gimp nor Lace nothing to gether
just and make a show I donot want to
draw attention nor spend more money
than when you dear darling Father was
with us no not as much darling I do feel
sorry you will send us so much when you
need all and more than you have please do
not send any more but keep it and make
your self and home as you would like it
Dear excepting many many thanks for what you have
done but please take care of yourself now, We
have a cook now she came Monday and she
is with us to. do you think you will bring
the girls to the Lake if so we will not
need to bring one do you think so,

I will close hoping this will find you and all very well and strong and enjoying the fine weather do try and keep well and contented love and very best wishes to you and all the dear ones Aunt Lucy sends love to all

I am your ever loving
Mother

P.S. I do hope dear Jennie will do well love and best wishes to him

I am very sorry about those cakes please excuse me,

[FI002AAC], Letter from Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, Thomas Alva Edison, April 30th, 1899

Title
[FI002AAC], Letter from Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, Thomas Alva Edison, April 30th, 1899

Author
Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Mentioned

- Edison, Charles
- Edison, Madeleine
- Edison, Theodore Miller

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1899-04-30

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Letter

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I do hope he will have the very best of luck
he and dear Robbie can make a good living
and be contented in every way did you get the
peice that Louies wrote for the paper if not I
will send it to you. Said Athens Ohio April 30, 1899.
want to send some aggs to Robbies but could
not get enough to pay I hope Jenis will get
a good box something. they Leandlina and Ch Edison
that will do them good. How are you this
warm Sabath day also those dear little
ones and I expect there are two Brothers
of yours with you all to gether you have
quite a famialy I do hope all are well
and contented and every thing is as
in as good order as can be and
all are enjoying the Beautiful weather.
I know it is Beautiful at your place
and if all are well you are having good
times to gether it is begining to look
very pretty hear now the trees are getting
quite thick with leaves so it is quite shady
and pleesent on the Lawn I wish dear
little Madelin and Charles with little baby
Theodor could be hear now for it is cleaner
and brighter than when they were hear
I Loved to have them see the old home

when it is plesent I do hope they
can some time to,
Dear Mira when do you expect to beat
the Lake and what do you know about
the work being done there now Is Johney
looking after it Miss Price thinks we
ought to have a new fly for our
Tent Mr Dean thinks we can get it
made hear My dear want to do all I
can to help make the place plesent and
comfortable so pleas let me or us know
what we can do if Johny dear can
have a few days to come home I
think it would be well for him to stop
there and see how things are and what
we can do I do not want you to do all
dear Johny I do hope he can have
a few days with us I am so glad
dear Mr Edison is pleased with Starling
I do hope he will like him better and
better all the time,

Aunt Lucy and Mamie and Madam
Mosel Mosar you know she was with
dear Jaims also hear a while and my
self were at Sunday School and Church
to day Madam Mosel and Mamie are
out a driving they started to the Falls
they want to see the Old Maids Kitchen
Madam Mosel is very ancious to see
all she can while out west she was at
the Falls while at Jamestown she thinks
they are wonderful she wantes to see an
Indian yet I told her she would have
to go to Salt lake City she wanted to
know far it was there Eddie said fifteen or
more hundred miles she O I am afraid I
wont see one them she is a plesent person
we like her very much, Well it will not be
long before we will have dear Gracy with
us I can tell you I will be so glad for some
times I hardly know what to do it is so lonesome,
I do hope they will have good luck with there sch

vol, dear Tenie if he is there pleas give him my very best wishes and

Kiss each other for me and those dear litl
petts and dear Johnie for me and pleas
excepft my very best wishes and love we all
and love and my best wishes, My dear I do
not know how to write I cannot expess my
self at all pleas excuse poor letters I want to
do better, I love to get your letters also dear
Johnes & Graces & Robbins and Louises & all
they are all so good   Good by my love and best wishes
from Mother

P.S. The capes 4 to fixey so we
sent all back but thought if
they would make one
like the one with ruffels only
have three small ones we would
take it — I am sorry to be so much
truble — but I dont want fixey things
I want plain Good night too loving Mother

Letter Cat little Madelein
comes next winter

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[FI002AAD], Letter from Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, Thomas Alva Edison, October 16th, 1899

Title
[FI002AAD], Letter from Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, Thomas Alva Edison, October 16th, 1899

Author
Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Mentioned

- Edison, Charles
- Miller, John Vincent
- Miller, Lewis
- Edison, Madeleine

Date
1899-10-16

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Letter

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- Edison-Miller family
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to the Cemeteary with that exception we were all out on the Porch all the afternoon It was so pretty to see the leaves on the trees but they are falling fast and we thought it would be our last Sunday to look at them in thier Beauty the Ground is covered with them now we will have a time gethering them up but it must be done soon I expect you have yours all gethered up already

Akron Ohio Oct 15, 1899

My dear Mina and Mr Edison

My dear I hardly know how to write these few lines as I feel so unworthey of your rememberence of me this morning when I opened you so loving and kind letter I didnot know how to beleive my eyes to see that note adressed to me it is to much for you to do for me and I donot know how to expess my feelings my mind is so at a loss for words but I will tell you though I know you know all ready I do thank you for this note and for the good advice you both have gien me yes all of us for all is intersted in the future that is in the money line I do hope every thing will be settled plesantly and fair and all will love and respect each other as

15-7734

Love kisses and thanks and very best wishes

this life may last I think money troubles
are the most sad thing of all I do hope
it will never be in our homes or I
ought to say Hearts. I must again thank
you for the money and kind advice it
is so kind in you and dear Mr Edison
also dear Johny I had a letter O no it
was to dear Gracy but he so kindly
mentioned my name and hoped my
dream would work out dear boy
he to is so kind and good to me I do
wish it was so he could come home
and spend some Sunday O we all would
be so glad to have him with us if only for
a little time I am so glad he keeps well
and I do trust Mr Edison likes him and
Johny tryes to please him please give my
love and best wishes to Johny and if he is
with you will pleas kiss him for me, Now
there is an nother one I feel very much
intersted in and love and feel proud of
and I had a letter from him this moring
also dear little Charles he told me he

to you and all the dear ones I will write soon again
I am all along and now
had ben promoted I am so glad I know
I am your Loving Mother kisses
he is pleased I am sure he will make a
for me
scholar if he keeps along as he is now
pleas kiss him for me and tell him I am
a going to write soon to him my Congratulation
love and kiss to him, dear little Madeline I am so
very glad she is able to be up and around a
little again I do hope she and dear little
darling will keep well and all three of you
little darling may grow to be well and strong
Men and a Woman all may be spared to you
and they will be a great comfort to there dear
Father and Mother, dear Mina I hope you
will pleas excuse me for not writing to you
yesterday. After we come home from Sunday
School and Church and had our dinner we
all went out on the Porch to sit a little
while and it kept getting pleasanter and more
plesent all the time so all of us sit out there
all the afternoon and did not write to any
one it was so Beautiful we did not know how
to miss the Beauty Mr Doyle and William Day
was over and dear Marion went with them

Mr Lay says thy haved had three inches of snow
at the Lake last week and hear we have melted it
has ben so warm I think this is a Beautiful fall
Mr Lay says ther is seventy Wells at the Lake but
he wantes to close them and have one he thinks
all will be right then he thinks ther was only one
well out of oder any way but thy are a closing
all any way, I think your dear Fathers pictue is
perfeict but we sent it to have a plain fram for it
is that right did you like it, O how I do miss
your dear loving Father, O yes all the others also.

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Title
[FI002AAE], Letter from Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller to Thomas Alva Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, February 20th, 1900

Author
Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Mentioned
Edison, Theodore Miller

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Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- TAE health

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and likes it there very much she writes very good letters
[illegible] do you have the Becon now there is a little
of the Memorial services of last Akron Ohio Feb 20. 1900.
Sunday in it if you donot have it let us
know and we will send it to My dear Mina and Edison
you it is not all there but
we will try and get the rest if we can My dear [illegible] I do
I will close hoping all are well or [illegible] stronger I am so
feel so worried this morning I hardly know
how to write or what to do I am so sorry loving Mother
I didnot say yes we will come and do
the best we can another thing that bothers
me more is that we didnot ask you to
let Tisey and little darling come here
I think that the best as a change would
be good for him and we would be here
with dear Gracy she feels lonely without
us but she said she would do the best
she could and let us go it is my falt
that we are not with you I want Mame to go
right a way as she would do more good

15-1758

Pleas except my simpathy and love and if you think it best for me to come I will. Dear Mame will come
any time pleas let us know when will you go and who goes with you. This each other and the little darlings

than I can she is a good nurs and loves
to take care of the sick I do hope dear
little Theoder will not get sick while you are
a way but we can not tell O how I do
wish both of you had staid hear longer
that is what you ought to have done I do
hope dear Mr Edision is feeling better he
must get more strength and that will come
if he will eat more and ride out and get
fresh air that is what he needs do my
darling take good care of him and yourself
also we donot want either of you to get sick,
O dear to day was the last time we could
look at your dear Father O can it be we shall
never see him again in this life O my dear
I do hope you will not have to part with your

Husband life will never seem for me the same as now
if you have to O I do hope dear Mr Edision
and the little darlings with you self are well
and feeling stronger. We are anciously waiting
for an answer to our Telegram Mame will come
right on and stay long as you would like
but I am so worthless I would be expence
for no good that is why I decline but if
you think you would feel better for me to be
there I will come any way but would rather little
pett would come hear we will take care of him
the very best we can do let him come here Mamy
will bring him home with her if you will let her.
We are waiting for word from you to know if I should come. I am willing to go to help if you want me. Mary
I asked Mame to write a line you see she has, dear Mina
I feel ashamed not to go to you when you want me but
I have told you the reason but I fear you will not except it
I do thank you so much for your kindness in so very many

She advises you to go to Virginia:

ways and I would be so glad to do something for the you but it seems I never can I feel so ashamed to think I have refused coming to you now but if Maime will go and she says she will I will feel better and think it is all right dear Mira I didn't know what that money was for until the other day I have a mind to send it back for I feel more like paying you for coming here than to take pay for it did make me feel so much better and made me feel as dearest Cousin did care a little for us I did fear he would never come here again I was so glad to have him with us and I felt as though you could rest a little and be with us too it did do all of us good to have both of you with us if you had staid longer how glad I would be now both ought to staid two weeks any way. I expect you hear from Johny after he is well

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[FI002AAF], Letter from Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, Thomas Alva Edison, March 28th, 1900

Title
[FI002AAF], Letter from Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, Thomas Alva Edison, March 28th, 1900

Author
Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Mentioned

- Edison, Charles
- Miller, John Vincent
- Edison, Madeleine
- Edison, Theodore Miller

Date
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very good letters and seemes very much pleased
with every thing he says he has gained five pounds
that was two or three weeks ago Akron Ohio March 28, 1900.
have to wonder how he is now, My dear Mrs. [illegible]
Well my dear Servant to thank
for writing so soon and your exciting time Edision [illegible]
reminding me in your and
I can not begin to tell how glad
was this morning to receive a letter from
you telling us about your safe arrival
home though we are far from each
other it seemes good to know you are
at home again and all are well at least
better than when you left your lovely
home I do hope dear Mrs Edision will get
stronger and stronger all the time and
he never will feel sorry he and all of you
took this lovely trip I am sure it did
all of you good you will all feel the good
of it for a long time to come and now dear
little Theodore is well and all at the house
15-7766

you cannot feel sorry about any thing I
am sure you will miss Ionson for he was
such a good faithful man I am so sorry
it is so but my dear there is no comparison
on how much better that dear Mr Edision
is feeling better and stronger if you had
not gone when you did where would he be
now I am glad you did just as you did
it was just the right thing and done all right
nothing have you to feel sorry for, I do hope
you and Mr Edision and the two little
darling will have many happy talks and
times thinking over what you all saw and
heard I am sure the dear little ones will
never forget what they have learned this last
month and both feel stronger and will have
better health after this on acount of this trip

I wish I could write just as I think and
feel I hope you will understand me if I
dont express my feelings as I should, I am glad
you could have dear Edith to take care of
the dear little Theodor and the house she new
every thing so much better than we do she
could go right along and get help and see
that the work in every way was all right,
Now darling donot commence and work to
hard right away take time to rest and get
used to things in genral take every thing slow
I am so glad dear little Theodor new you how
much older is he than dear little Madeline when
you went East but little felt had a better chance
to know you at first as little Madeline and Charles
meet him first he could remember them better I think
as they played to gether so much I wish you had been
first,

but then it is all right this way so you find him well and all the rest well did he have the mumps and where did he get them, Miss Ethel Wilkinson was witt us last Friday and until Monday noon she is a fine young Lady we think she said just as soon as she could after getting home she would go and see you she thougtt they migtt get home next Friday her Mother was witt her in Cincitia but didnt come hear. Mamie had a letter from Fania Folly she will be hear some time Easter time so she writes, Maime and the two Graceys have gone up to the Old Maids Kitchen for a walk, The girls are very much pleased witt a letter they received this morning from Valley we could hardly hold them, yes dear Johney

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[FI002AAG], Letter from Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, Thomas Alva Edison, April 4th, 1900

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[FI002AAG], Letter from Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, Thomas Alva Edison, April 4th, 1900

Author
Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

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Akron Ohio April 4 1900.

My dear Mina and Mr Edison

I wonder how it is with you this morning if you have to keep a fire and sitt by to keep warm or if the good prospects o times keep you warm and contented I do hope every thing around you are so bright and cheerful you donot notice the snow and hear the lonely sound of the Wind it sounds sad hear instead of hearing the lovely Birds as we did yesterday and other times this spring we have to have a fire in the grate and listen to the Wind in stead of the Birds and look at the white snow But. I am glad I can tell you we are all well Mame has just finished with one French lesson

I am glad dear Johney is doing well and seemes to enjoy the work and place and keep well does he send you pictures and letters if not I will send what we get pleas tell me. I hope we will have a good time when [illegible] comes.

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I will now close hoping all are well and enjoying your selves in every way you can that is good and right, please accept my many thanks for your loving kindness to me and all of us. Thanks and best wishes for your long

and the two Gracys are teaching and listing to there students they are both well and seem to feel quite encouraged about next Fall I think they have six new scholars all that are hear now are coming also, Eddie is going to have some more little chickens he is doing well I hardly know what Tims is a doing but he goes to the office evry day he took me out to make some calls yesterday morning Ira is in the West now on business Cora is cleaning house while he is a way they are well we havent comenced cleaning yet we thought we would better wait untill the school closes Charly is in the Green house for a while as Gustes boy left so Charly haas to take his place untill the hurry is over or till they can get a boy in his place

My dear I think of you all the time and wish it was so I could run in a talk kisses to the little with you and Mother you could come in and talk letters and take dinner with us O how I do miss dear also Jennie in that way some days I feel as though I must go to Edith and see Jennie or she must come in hear O how I do miss all the dear ones that are not hear to come in every day dear Ira is good also Mr Marvin but Cora is busy with her home and her Mother and dear Jennie never can come in a gain so I try and be contented with dear Ira and Mr Marvin and hope that all that are hear on this Earth will come in as often as they can and we will try and enjoy this life the best we can I am so glad you have dear Mr Edison with you and his health seemes better and those dear little [illegible]

22 I hope you have a Waittress and ~~th~~ man and
you help is all right again I hope also the Bath
room is finished I know you
what a comfort thy are to you I am so glad
must miss it
thy are well and now you can enjoy theire
company alone I do think it is well for you
to be alone with them for a while you will
all get better acuanted with each other will
love each more and better it is well for Parents
to be alone with these dear children once in a
while it does both good I am so glad all of
you feel stronger and in better health now
donot let Mr Edision work to hard and you to
keep quiet donot work or wory about things.
but keep well and enjoy Mr Edisin company and
you dear little ones all you can go out with
them read and talk with than you will enjoy
it and they will I know and it will be good
all of thy dear try and look on the Bright side
darkness comes soon enough keep bright long as you

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Author
Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Mentioned

- Edison, Madeleine
- Edison, Theodore Miller

Date
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hope the beach is the right place for them and
all of you my dear I do thank you for asking me to visit you but my dear I think I
had better stay at home and if I go too,
any place it had better be at the
O born Ohio July 4th
Lake as poor Jones is there but I would
rather stay at home I will miss the
dear ones that was
with us last summer My dear Darling Mina and Mr Edison
more if I go there, I fear my writing will
be more than bad as it is very warm
and my hand does not want to hold
very steady I wonder if it is as warm
with you and if dear Mr Edison has
his shoes and stocking off with the
little darlings also if they all enjoy
being bare foot as much as last
fourth dear little Theoder how does
he like walking on the cinders dear
little feet I would love to see him
as well as all the rest of you just
think two years a go I was with
you also dear Mamma and Gracy and
O what a month it was one little
darling Theoder come to us while one
taken from us. What a month a time it

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that is a period of our lives we
never will foget and now to day
what a comfort to know our dear
Theoder that was called from us is
now rejoicing and praising the
dear God the maker of all things
one all Wise we know not why every
thing was as it was but he did and
now we will look to him for comfort
and comfort when we read and know
of so many sad yes awful things I
feel like saying I will trust in the
one that doith all things well, dear Gracy
has spent all this day in writing names
and address on Darlings books now
they will be sent out we thought we would
send you a few with out address so if
you should meet any one that would
like one you could give it to them would
you like us to do so pleas let us know
we will do as you like we are keeping a
few in that way, Mame dear is with
Louisa Tosy set Aunt Emely and Louies

are in Canton to day we expect them
home in the moring also dear Mame
dear Saturday I can tell you it is quiet enoug
here to day Eddie and Louis out at
the Golf grounds no one but dear Gracy and
my self for supper and we are a going
to get it ourselves as the Girls are out also
Mr Marvin was in a few minuets yester
day he said he was to see you and had
a lovely time I was glad to learn that
you all were well as usal Darling dear
I hope you and Mr Edison will try and be
carful and try to keep well I often wonder
how dear Mr Edison is does he have those
spells as when here any more Dearman
he was sick worse than we thought I
do hope he will rest this hot weather, try
and have him do so and dear little
Madeline I hope she will let reading
and sewing alone and let her eyes get
strong and well she will have to be very
carful for some time those two little Men
I want them to be carful and keep well &.

Well my dear it is so very warm and
I have just wrote to dear Johny I think
I will close and write to you soon a
gain I do thank you for writing to me so
often pleas except my many thanks and
very best wishes love to all I am your
loving Mother) O did you hear Mr Marvin
that is Judge Marvins son comitted
suicied it is sad last Saterday eving
while his Wife was at Lehons meeting

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[FI002AAI], Letter from Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller, Grace A Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, Thomas Alva Edison, September 13th, 1900

Title
[FI002AAI], Letter from Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller, Grace A Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, Thomas Alva Edison, September 13th, 1900

Author

- Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)
- Miller, Grace A

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Mentioned

- Edison, Charles
- Edison, Madeleine
- Edison, Theodore Miller

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not. I felt that you had the best of Doctors & a good nurse and that if I did come to you I would only make one more to make a noise & disturb Charles, my heart was certainly with you and is all the time.

About this Sept 13, 1900.

With a great deal of love,
Your devoted sister, Grace.

My dear darling Allina and Edwin

Dear Gracy and Miss Waymott have just come and Gracy has told us the last news she had about dear little Charles and it makes me feel as though I must start right to you what do you think is best for me to do shall I come now or wait a little untill there are fewer in the house it seemed as though the house was full and as there is but one bath room or closet it seems to me it is better for some to leave than for others to come but my dear darling if I or any of us can help you in the least we will come just as soon as the cars can

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bring us you know I feel afraid to come alone but some one will come with me if I can do the least good pleas do feel free and tell me just what you think is the best O I am so sorry to learn such newes about dear little Charles I do wish I new just now how he is I would love to hear every hour if I could but if we can hear once a day I will be so glad O I do hope darling will soon be improving and soon be well I am so glad dear little Madeline and Theodore darling are both well pleas kiss both and dear little Charles for me I do love all of them and there dear Father and Mother All are my darlinges. We are all well Louise starts for her Aunts to morow so that will the last we will see for her and the little ones for a year I feel sorry for them but they seem glad to go

how is it with Edith will she be with you or has she gone West. I do hope my darling you will feel composed and rest all you can and keep well as you can. Gracy says the doctor stays with you in the house all the time so you can feel easy in that regard O I do hope all will be well and dear little Charles will be stronger than ever before dear Gracy wantes to write a line so I will stop and write again to morow. I am ever your loving Mother.

My darling Mina.

Well if I could have stopped the train a few miles out of New York & gotten back I would have done it. I wished a hundred times I had gone back to you for a few days until Charlesie's fever had gone down a little. I had thought of you every minute of that day and I should have gone to you to show you how much I loved you if for nothing else. And really there seemed hardly reason in my going back as I could have done nothing & it would have been only hard to leave again in a few days. But I would have done it had I had a little more time or perhaps it was the feeling of the train pulling me away from you which made me long so to stop it & go back. It would have been only to give you a little company in this anxious time though I felt it must be all right as Miss Cameron assured me that there was no reason for worry. And then I was so anxious to get the last news of Charles all the time. I do hope the fever has gone down & he will be all right. You must remember Madeleine's case y. was a very normal case. I am so anxious to know whether it is typhoid or

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[FI002AAJ], Letter from Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller to Thomas Alva Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, October 3rd, 1900

Author
Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

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- Edison, Charles
- Edison, Madeleine

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I will have to close as it is to dark
to see. I do hope this will find one and
all well Mamma and Gracy neither
of them well just now Akron Ohio Dec 3. 1900.
but hope both will be feeling better in
the moring; kiss
each other for me My dear Mina Thomas and Charles
love to all and very best I can not tell how
very glad I was to learn this afternoon
that dear little Charles could write a
Beautiful Note to me and all were well
I do hope dear little Madeline will be
well long before this reaches you
dear little Charles I am very sorry
to say wrote to the wrong one a
bout that dear little Clock it was
his dear Aunt Mary Who sent it to
him I am very sorry I am not worthy
of the thanks and Beautiful little
Card I am very glad dear little Charles
enjoyed it and I hope it will keep
good time so he always can be on
time for any Appointment he may have
I am so very glad you are so nicely
fixed again in your lovely home.

Mina would you² like to have prince we have him at home and ³would like to keep him but he will not stay at home Jennie wants to sell him but Mame wants you to have him what do you think would you like him I am afraid he will not stay at home,

I am sure dear Mr Carson is glad to have you all at home with him Again dear Man what trouble he had to endure all the time I do feel sorry for him. I do hope the Boys will soon turn and be better and be a comfort insted of so much anxiety. how sad it must be to have such children it is hard to have relatives in the distance that is not quite as you wish. but dear Children O how sad I do hope better will not be very far off. I do think it was fine that you Louis and Mrs Gilliland could take Lunch to gether it must seem like old times how strong such things will come around I think it is a fine thing to have it so what did Mr Carson think about it I am sure it did Louise yes all of you good I am glad dear Louis seemed so well and Rachel was doing well as possable

I hope they will land safe and find Robbie well and strong poor boy he has had a lonely summer I do think and he has be so patient all the time, they Part dear Mina I wish and the dear little ones were here now it is very pleasant and so much cleaner than in the winter or spring and now the school has opened and is cleared and growing I think it would do you good to be here now, And another thing there are so many Weddings to go to Miss Silvia Perkins was Married last evening Charley Beard is to be Married and to make every thing just right Mr Marion talks of Marrying it may be he has all ready told you it is to bad I forgot to tell dear Johny do you get letters from dear Johny it is over A week since we had A letter I feel very ancious do you think there can be any thing wrong when will Mr Carson go down,

A did the little ones take there bird home with them wishes from own ever loving Mother

P.S. Dear Mina I want to thank you for trying to get a cook for us I am glad to say we have a pretty good cook now I want to thank you all the truble you have had with us this last summer and all the time I hope you can come to see us soon, Goodby big and keep well,

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Author
Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Mentioned

- Edison, Charles
- Edison, Thomas Alva, Jr
- Edison, William Leslie
- Miller, Grace A

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I will close hoping you will please except
my very best wishes and respects I am
your ever loving
Mother; Phil

Akron Ohio Dec 16, 1900
My Dear Mina and Mr Edison

each other for me, Well I expect you have heard the newes About Mr Marvin and Miss Lohmann long before this but now I will just let you know how it is I wish I could tell you just every thing just as it was there the day at the Marage but I cannot tell it as it was but I will say I was there to see the Knot tyed Reverend Mr Moore tyed it just as the Clock struck Twelve then we had our Breakfast and the Bride and Groom left for some place I donot know where but I expect some place in the East,

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I think I would be with you this
evening if it had not been that Mr
Marvin wanted me to wait and
be at his Weding; Mrs Ganter went
East yesterday and I was going to
you with her and would be with
you to day if it had not been for
this Weding now I cannot just
say when I will be with you but
the first time I can hear of some
one going East I will try and be
ready to go with them if they will
let me go with them; I feel afraid
you will get tired of me before I
stay with you long you know I am
A poor hand to take care of myself
I need A great deal of care but if
you will not worry or care to have me

go out with you to gatherings I will come
and see how long we can enjoy
each others company I do hope you will
let me know when you are tired of me
for I donot want to trouble you to much
as you have enough trouble allready,
Well Eddie wishes me to tell you he had
not found A byer yet but is trying to
do all he can, We had A letter from
Robbie this afternoon Jennie and little
folks landed safe and meet Robbie in
A very short time they are all well and
in there new house or home it is fine
they have had such A pleasant Summer
dont you think so dear Jennie needed
rest and A little prosperity I do hope
they will succeed and make A good living
yet dear children have had it hard enough,

I do hope these few lines will find dear little Charles is growing stronger all the time and all of you are well Dear William I hope he is feeling better poor boy I am sorry for him I wish you and his dear Father would go and see him I do think it would do him also both of you good also I am sure you will always feel better if you go to see him I hope he and Thomas will get well and good strong men I wish I could help them please remember me to them if you write to them Dear Maria I am writing by Gass light and it is getting late so I think I will close for the present hoping this will find one and all well strong and contented. We are all well and the school is Growing Gracy is very much better to,

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Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

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- Edison, Charles
- Edison, William Leslie
- Miller, Grace A

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Akron Ohio Oc 24, 1900.
My dear Mina and Mr Edison

I am sorry I can not calculate better I never give dear Mr Edison half room enough but next time I am going to try and give more room for I do think A great deal of him and wish I could do something if it only to show respects and regard I do hope he is well and strong and so all of you I am so very glad dear little Charles and William are both growing strong and they will be entirely well yes have better health than ever I wish I could write good I would write to William but I fear others would read it and I cannot write well enough for that, Well my dear I fear I will tire

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to stop as I am going to A sewing party
at the Parsnag I will finish when I come
home so good by for the present,
Well the Party is over and I am safe
at home, Mamie is in bed and I
am at her side writing on her Table
by her side this day has ben A
very busy one for her and all at
home as it was the opning of
the Physical Class A grate many
come in and that was not quite A
nugh Mamie had to help the Girl
Clean our bedroom so all together
had made her feel very tired so she
has gone bed and is now reading
French she and Gracy have letters
from the offices to translate so
they have to study up A little
so as to be sure that all is right

Mamie finished one this morning befo
re I left for the sewing party
all are busy as bees for that I am
glad that is what keeps up our
spirits and helps us to enjoy
this life in A measure it is far
better for us to be in A hurry than
not to have something to do but I
hope times or work will be A little
easier for the Girls soon, I had A
very plesent day at the Parsonage it
seemed hard at first to go and meet
all the old friends but all were so
plesent and talked to me I began
to feel quite well pleased and
glad to be with them, the Ladys are
getting ready for A Bazar in the
Church
Church do you have such in you

Mamie wantes me to come to bed and as she wantes to write a little to you in the moring and she is so very tired I think I will stop for the nigth hoping you will have a restful nigt and will be well with all of you in the moring. I do hope all are well now. I am so very glad dear little Charles recoverd so nicely from the Fever. I do hope he and all will keep well hear after, pleas eccept my very best wishes respects and Love. I will now say good nigth

I am ever your
loving Mother.

[FI002AAM], Letter from Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, Thomas Alva Edison, November 18th, 1900

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Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

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- Edison, William Leslie
- Edison, Madeleine

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Well I will close hoping all is well with you
and your Gracy yes all are busy and I
feel I must try and help a little if I can,
I hope you can tell me if dear Johny
can come home or not so we can get
ready for him let it be as is best it will
take a little time to get a box down there
I do hope he can come home, Ashland Wis Nov 18, 1900
Well will you please except love and thankes
from your Mother and all my dear Children and the Cousion
Sisters also Brothers !} I wonder and I do
am sure they do thank you)
hope you are feeling a little releived
now as the anxiety of the dear little ones
Fair is over it must be quite a char
ge and hard work I do hope you all are
well paid how much did you make
Mamie and Gracy and Miss Waymouth
are busy every spair moment with
the Lady Varsity faire Mamie thankes
you for your kindness in getting
the ladd and the one you sent her
Mamie is working hard in getting
Candy ready also I do think it is
hard work such things but it may
be they pay I do hope dear little
Madeline is well pleased also dear little

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Charles I hope both of them and dear
dear little Theodore are well and grow
ing please kiss all of them for me I
think of them all the time. O dear it
is to dark I will have to stop so good
by untill I get some light, Well we
have the Gas Eddie had to go down
stairs and turn the Gass of from the
Service as it is so very warm weather we
have a little snow but all is gone now,
now and it is as off warm as summer
the Girls have just come in and they
say like summer out doors I fear it will
cause sickness if it keeps this way how
is dear little Charles Throat I do hope it
is well and be with all are well and will
keep well. Dear Mina I do feel so anxious
to know if dear Johnny can come home
Christmas or not if he does not come I
would like to send him a box of something
for that time he writes that he is a little
tired of there living as they have a poor
Cook dear Boy he has been gone nearly

Good by love and best wishes to you and all
Take good care of your self and from you loving M
all the others,
year he sent Mamie a piece of Gold the
like he sent Edith it was for Mamies Birth
day Mamie feels poor as she has only
this French scholars but I think she will
have more after Christmas they are not selling
much Walter now as it is cold weather summer
is the time for that but the school is doing
well they have forty or more in school ~~[illegible]~~
Dear Mina I hope you do not feel
slighted with me as I cannot come at this
time it does seem to me later will be better
for all both at your home and hear to I think
the Girls would rather I would wait as it does
seem so lonesome hear now and you know
if one leaves it makes it more lonely if they
are not much company every one is missed hear
in this house I can tell you, We have been having
Mrs Brinck with us and now she has left and
we did miss her I can tell you she is good
company Mina and Mrs. George leave Ira in
the morning they both with Ira and Lone and
Margaret and Elizabeth were at Church this morning

Mrs Gorge had A 4 three Thundred dolars ..
dress on at the Christy and Nutt Reception it
is said it was the finest Affair in Akron
This season bora had two Receptions and
both were very fine or nice, did you gett
an invation to Alena Bells Grocsnicks
Weding we did not but we have the Annow
necment card Mr and Mrs Munn came home
Saturday moring but we havenot seen any of them
How is William is he well and will he come
to see you I hope the boys will come home
and be true Children love there dear
Father and Mother and all will be unity
and prosperty, Well this is Monday moring
and the litte folks are gathering in to day
to gain more knolage or more Book and
I hope good in every way, there are
at fifteen or sixteen littes one one only
four years old and all of them seem
so happy and full of life I often go up
and watch than in there work Friday
they made Butter Miss Clark had our
little stone Churn and a pictures
of a cow and she told them all a- Good.
bout how butter was made and all about
the cow I think Miss Clark is very nice and

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Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Edison, Madeleine
- Edison, Marion Wallace
- Edison, Thomas Alva

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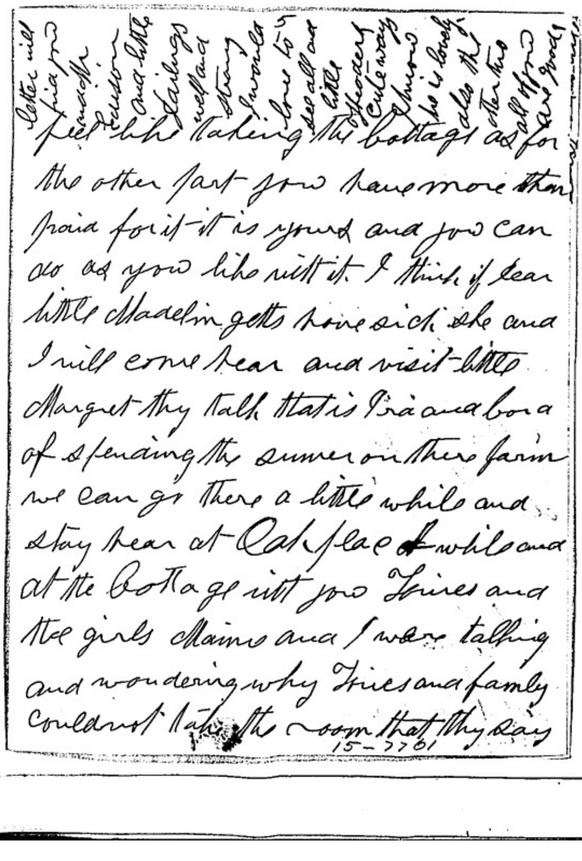

letter will find you and the Edison and little darlings well and strong I would love to see all and little Theodore cute ways I know he is lovely also the other two all of you are good, 5

feel like taking the Cottage as for
the other part you have more than
paid for it it is yours and you can
do as you like with it. I think if dear
little Madelin gets home sick she and
I will come hear and visit little
Margret they talk that is Ira and Cora
of spending the summer on there farm
we can go there a little while and
stay hear at Oak place ~~a~~ while and
at the Cottage with you Louis and
the girls Mamie and I were talking
and wondering why Louis and family
couldnot take the room that they say

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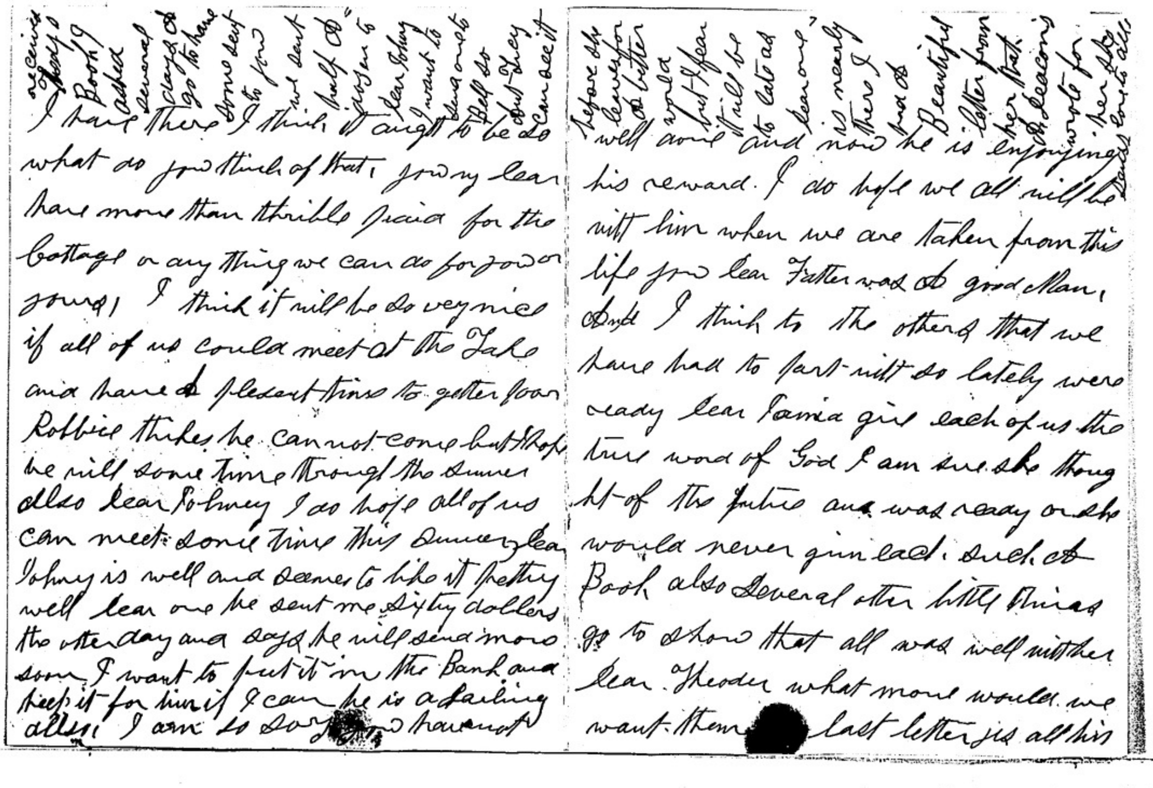

I have them I think it ought to be so what do you think of that, you my dear have more than thrible paid for the cottage or any thing we can do for you or yours, I think it will be so very nice if all of us could meet at the Lake and have a pleasant time to gether poor Robbie thinks he can not come but I hope he will some time through the summer also dear Johney I do hope all of us can meet some time this summer, dear Johny is well and seems to like it pretty well dear one he sent me Sixty dollars the other day and says he will send more soon I want to put it in the Bank and keep it for him if I can he is a sailing alles, I am so sorry [illegible] you havenot

well done and now he is enjoying his reward. I do hope we all will be with him when we are taken from this life you dear Father was a good Man, And I think to the others that we have had to part with so lately were ready dear Pamia give each of us the true word of God I am sure she thought of the future and was ready or she would never give each. such a Book also several other little things go to show that all was well with her dear Theodor what more would we want. Them [illegible] last letter yis all his

received Theodo's Book I asked several days a go to have some sent to you we sent half a dozen to dear Johny I want to send one to Bell so that they can see it before she leaves for a better world but I fear it will be to late as dear one is nearly there I had a Beautiful letter from her that A Deacon's wrote for her she sends love to all.

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letters proove he was living in view
of a better life to come last evning
I was readin in his Book that is
now finished all showes he was a
good boy All was right with him I to
darling feel as though it cannot
be this way but darling it is all
right or it would not be so for
God never Errs so we will try and
not complain but rejoice that all
was so well preapaird for there happy
home Above,,
Now you mentioned the Cottage now
we will be so very [illegible]d if you

does dear
Mr Edision
feel more
reconciled
to his dear
sisters death
dear man
he felt very
sad when
hear I do
hope he feels
better in a
every way
it is very
hard to give
up dear ones,
I do hope
this ill
composed

Pleas
excuse
for
letter

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Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

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Miller, Grace A

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P.S. Teny had just come home from Memoral Services and brought A Beaitiful lot of Flowers the School sent them I think it was vey kind in them to remeber poor me, you dear Father will never be fogotten the School its self is enough to keep you dear Father before us all the time & the Good work he did for us and the World at Large, He is now Happy for doing so,

Akron Ohio Feb 24, 1901.

My dear Mina and Thomas

I want to ask you to pleas Pardon me for not writing and Telegraphing you while at home but kept thinking dear Gracy was so much better than any letter or any thing I could say you would not care for any thing more, but this moring I have felt so guilty and ashamed I feel I must write A few lines so you can hear from us very soon after reaching you destined place, First I want to Congratulate and wish much pleasure and comfort with each other and the dear little ones for may years to come to live in love and unity with each other is A Glorious thing

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P.S. please kiss dear Gracy for me and tell her to have a good time and feel free
Contented we will try and do all we can to keep the School right till for all of them

there is nothing so sweet and that makes us so Happy as Love and who can help loving a dear Good Husband and Wife and dear little darling Children some times I fear they come before our dear Heavenly Father the one that giveth all these Blessings but I do hope we never will forgett our God, To day they are holding Memorial Services in the Sunday School for you dear Father and I am sorry to say there will not be any of us there but Ira and Jenny Mame Eddie with Miss Waymouth are in Cleveland Cora in Pittsburg and as the Docter thought I had better keep quiet I thought I would stay at home I havenot felt very well for a few days past but am all right now but have to keep a little still the or we are all well now and do hope these few but late lines will find

every one of you well strong and Happy glad you are there where you can go out and in as you please and gather flowers and fresh fruit when you feel like it, O I do hope this trip will do Edison a grate deal of good and will stay there untill it gets settled weather dear I do wish dear Gracy could go too but I fear she would worry so about her school it would not do her much good to stay very long but I wish she could stay she aught to be in a warmer climate or more settled one than this she is a dear darling and I want her to keep well and strong, I am so glad Gracy and Edith are with you both are good company and keep the sunshine all all the time and that is what we all need these days, Ira is coming over for dinner with Lowey and I also the two little Girls We are few in number at this house but not quite as lonely as dear Johney O how I wish it was so he could come in and eat and Talk with us to day and in fact all the time but as that cannot be we will try and do the next best thing that is write often and good letters to him he is a darling Boy and has gone through a good of Trubles I am sure he misses dear Theodor and his dear Father more than we think he tryes to be brave and Cheerful but lonely ness showes it self quite often I do hope he will have good luck in staying at you lovely home I hope he will be careful in every word and Action with them. Well my dear I donot know of any thing that will interest you this time will write soon Again it may be can do better. so Wishing you may Happy Returnes of the day and A plesent and Propphetable time and with may kisses And love to one and all I Am your loving Mother, Pleas write as often as you Can. Good by,

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[FI002AAP], Letter from Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, Thomas Alva Edison, March 19th, 1901

Author
Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

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Miller, Grace A

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Well I think I will close! O I had a letter from dear
Johny he writes very good says Sunday school is
Booming also the things at the House and Laboratory
so I gess you are safe in staying longer and
I do hope you will stay untill it is pleasant hear,
pleas kiss dear Mr Edison From Ohio March 15 1901
for me also the little darlings and then let them kiss
you for me pleas give my respects and best wishes
to Edith, I am glad My dear Mina and Mr Edison
all like it there Good How are you to day I do
bye I am your ever loving Mother
hope all of you are well we are having fine
times dear Gracy cannot get through telling
us of the good times she had while with
you she is well and at her usal work
again and seemes to enjoy it - I do think
she likes teaching and I must say I am
glad she does for I do think we all
want something to do if we want to be
happy and I do think teaching is the
best work we can do out side of
house keeping if we have a lovely
home and Good Husband and little
folkes that is the best but teaching
comes next. dear Mina I am so glad
you have so much to make this life

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as plesent for you as you have now
if Mr Edison will only take care of
himself and keep well and stay with
you I think you aught to be happy
and enjoy yourself first class. I am
so glad all enjoy being south I am
sure it is plesent there Dear Gracy has
told us all about the improvements
I think it must be fine it was plesent
when you dear Father and I were there
it must be Beautiful there now you dear
Father would always say I would rather
go south when he was asked to go any
place he liked the south very much O
how I do miss you dear Father now as
it is begining to look and seem a little
like spring and you dear Father did
love to be out in the Garden and on
the Lawn looking and fixing things now
there is no one to do that but Dear Mame
and she cannot get every thing just as

she would like and it makes her very tired
so we have to let things go half no not
~~Ha~~ halfdone but Dear Mina I am glad we
have it as plesent and good as we have
how many may have nothing and far
more worthy than I for what have I
done to deserver better than I have. The
are all well and Dear Gracy wanted me to
give you her love and best wishes and
tell you she thinks of you all and she sends
thanks for the good time she had while with
you Miss Waymouth hold and petts the little
Chameleon all the time she is not teaching
she thinks every thing of it, it seemes to be doing
well so far, Dear Mina Mima and Gracy
seem to think those bags will look better if
mad straight what do you think my dear
I think I will wait until you come home
before making those for little, I want to
make them aright when I do make them I
do hope the dresser and every thing on it will be
right and pleasing

PS I must tell you every one was surprised to see the nice fruit Gracy brougt home I think to it is wonderful to think how things have changed an improved every thing is so good I think the baby is fine I am so glad you can have such a good cook and folks to keep every thing so good, please eccept my thanks for the fruit in every way and for the very very good time you gave dear Gracy it has done her a grate deal of good, love and thanks from all to all, Mother.

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[FI002AAQ], Letter from Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, Thomas Alva Edison, April 18th, 1901

Author
Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Mentioned

- Edison, Charles
- Edison, Madeleine
- Edison, Theodore Miller
- Miller, Grace A

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Madelin will have A fine Table and all the other things she
wanted to complete ther room and to have A happy and pleasant
enterence in to the Teens, lucky she will soon be off and
you will miss her very much but it is A comfort to know
she is learning and making A good and smart Woman
pleas kiss her and dear little Charles and Theodor they are
all so sweet and lovely I would love to see all of them
this moring and do A little some Akron Ohio April 18, 1905.
thing for them pleas kiss each one for me,
Eddie Jennie Mignon Gracey, Ally, Ilene, [illegible]
all had A lovely and good time I wanted to write
at the Wedding your present with out & was very much
yesterday but time past before I thought
Admired and liked
how it was passing the four young folks
at home started at twelve for Canton
by
to attend A Wedding and after lunch I
them
went to the Church sewing society all
to gether the time passed very quick,
I need not mention the young folks
for I believe you can tell who they
were, Well they all had to stay all nig
but down there the Boys stayed at the
Hotel the Girls with uncle Levi's all
took Lunch at uncle Levies and had A very
nice time all come home at seven
OClock this moring in dew time for
Breakfast which we all enjoyed together
P.S. Mrs Charley Seiberling house Burned down Easter
night.
15—7800

Well I will close thanking you again thank you for the Tomatoes I have just finished eating one and enjoyed very much. Gracys scarf come yesterday it is very pretty but I do not think it is as larg as the one you dear Father and I brought home when down there, Well my dear love and kisses all you dear ones

Now Mamie and the two Gracys are in there respecteive places teaching the dear little minds that are in the room with them All seem glad to be hear and I think the Girls are glad to commence there work again after there two weeks rest it seems good to have a time of rest and feel that you must be just there at that time and so just so or every thing will go all wrong but we soon feel tired and want to get at Work again I do think changes are good for one if they are the right kind and donot interfear with our steady work, dear Mina I thank you and dear Mr Erision for you care and good wishes for my dear darling Johney O I do hope he will make a Good smart useful Man and I am sure if he keeps well and perseveres he will if he does not get things just right the first time he will try try again I do

hope he and Mr Erision as well as your self will always be true Gracy and you loving friends ready to help each loving other both in word and action love will always closer be in each heart for each other; Good by. I am so glad you all are as well as you say you are dear Mr Erision must be careful of himself I wish he would eat more substantial food try eating more in the morning and not so much at night ah what am I writing the dear Man knows better what is good for him than I do. I had better stop but I do feel very ancious About him it does not seem good to have so much trouble with ones stomach I feel fearful about those linen covers I feel afraid they are not right they are not like we talked over when we were to gether and I want them to be right if we can get them so I thought if you would cut them yourself or get some one there they might be more as we talked or would like them to be I do hope dear little

I am very sory for Mrs Edison I do hope she will soon feel better please give my best wishes and respects to her and Mr Edison also to Edith.

Ps Another line as thi letter is not seald. I had a letter this mornig from Janie she sayd thy are all well and happy and thy are having a grate deal of compny so Janes said she felt tired as it was so very warm I am glad thy are doing so well,

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Title
[FI002AAR], Letter from Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller, Mary Emily Miller to Thomas Alva Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, May 16th, 1901

Author

- Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)
- Miller, Mary Emily

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

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Akron Ohio May 15, 1901.

My dear Mina and Mr. Cousion

Can tell you I was glad to get a letter from you it did seem so very long since your last one to me or any of us but I was sorry to think you think I write more or longer letters to Johney for I donot want to show any difference in writing or in any other way for I do love all my dear ones and want to do for each as near alike as I can, My dear I think I can tell why you feel or write as you did now after reading the rest of your welcom and very much wished for letter, Now my dear if I were you and dear Mr Cousion I wouldnot let that letter or any

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very little of elderly ladies and it is hard for her not to see this age of ladies Mrs. Knowlton has been up twice lately and Mrs. Rice was over. Miss Price was here yesterday and spent the afternoon.

Goodnight dear sister. We have been looking over old letters and I found some from you to me. You used to love me in "them days" I wish I had ¼ of that love now. That God will protect your dear husband and your dear self and those darling children is my earnest prayer tonight— and surely He will...

Your loving sister
Mary E. Miller

such foolish threats bother me you know how you stand in the Money lins and your friends I rember when your dear Father had such letters sent him but they never amounted to any thing your dear Father said if they did want to do any thing of that kind they would do it without one word to you they new if you had any fear of such a thing you would have a trap set for them and they would be caught now my dear ones do not loose one moments of time in sleep or rest on that letter I think it would be well enough to watch the little ones there are so many worthless men & women to that mids to get them to go some place or do something so they might get some money but they will not mention it before hand. I wish he

They were hear with us they could go to school and out doors all they wish in safty but I think they are safe now

as far as that letter goes Now my dear ones Cheer up and have a good time today is fast and I trust these lines will find all of you safe and well strong and Contented, you like we here have are now looking over our Clousetts and letters Maime wants to send you a letter she found there were a good many of your letters also a few from Mr Edision a few lines Mr Edision wrote a few lines to your dear Father asking him why not let the young folks do the hard work and you look on now I think we will have to ask Mr Edision to to let the young folks do more of his hard work he has enough and aught to enjoy what he has now then all the others will feel better dear Mina I feel sorry one thing should come up to disturb him in any way

My dear Mina - well what a terrible thing has happened to you all to think of our little darling babes being kidnapped makes me shudder to think of it. What a terrible thing that black business is — what can be done about it. You can't always have a detective at your heels. I wish you could discover the horrible creatures — there must be a perfect band of them. You must let us know about the affair as often as possible. You won't dare trust the children even with the servants. I am so glad the Sim Ericson family are better situated. How are Mrs. E's eyes? You are very busy with all you have to do & yes we know you are busy and don't think for a minute that we think you are [illegible]. That is the trouble we are all too busy to enjoy life and what is the use after all? Why not take things a little slower and enjoy what we have. It is a continual rush here from morning till night and little time given up to easy every day talk and society. Tomorrow aft. there is a whist party at Mary's and next Wed. Mother is to have the Miss. sewing society here. She has been to two of them lately and seems to enjoy the ladies very much. Poor darling sis

Mother and I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] our letters now and today when nothing came in the morning mail [illegible] [illegible] I confess [illegible] was beginning to forget her. [illegible] the letter [illegible] Mother lives by them and so do I. Without them the day is empty indeed.

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Title
[FI002AAS], Letter from Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, Thomas Alva Edison, May 21st, 1901

Author
Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

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- Edison, Thomas Alva, Jr
- Edison, William Leslie

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old home, Well I fear I have made you
very tired I should stoped long a go, The
school is in working order Mrs Collens is
in the parlor with her medict all others in
there several rooms, all well and enjoying
there work but soon it will close for the
summer) Well pleas accept
my respects very best wishes and Akron Ohio May 21, 1901,
please give the same to My dear Mina and Mr Edision
dear Mr Edision and his little I want to thank you
pets for me, I am your loving Mother
dear Mina for sending dear Johnys letter and
for rembering me so kindly in writing to me
also, it was thougthful in Thomas to write
his thanks to you if he could or did not
call you dear Mother I believe if we are all
patient it will not be long until both of
the boys will come home and be true
loving Children I think it will be right
to meet them a little way we are all prone
to wonder astray, I do hope this moring you
are all well and safe nothing what ever
is wrong with one of you dearones I wish
I could write as loving and senseble
letter as did Johny did to you I do sympath
ise with you and do feel sorry and would
love to do something but it is hard for me

15-7802

Letters of yesterday miss laid will send in next letter Please excuse me short is
run for annother day, time is short for school days.

to express my true feelings I hope you will
forgive my coldness and seeming indifference
and you will let me know if I can do the
least thing that will help to cheer and
comfort you in any way I am sure
you have so loving and tru dear ones
around you all the time and those three
little ones are such a comfort to you I
am sure I know that by experience I
often wonder what I would do if I had never
had any dear darling Childrem I think if
our Children are good we more than get
our pay as we go along and I can say
of a truth our dear ones are good loving
Children not one has injured us all
kind loving affectionate Children,
dear Alice I am writing this morning as the
Church All day Sewing Society meets
hear to morrow I was afraid I wouldnot
get time to morrow, this morning is dark
and rather rainey so I fear if it is this

way to morrow there will be but few there
but I do hope it will be plesant this is
the first time we have had any gathering
of this kind since you dear Father left
us and it makes me fear and tremble
I feel afraid I will make mistakes I
always looked to you dear Father to keep
every thing right if any thing went wrong he
would put it aright O I do miss your dear
loving Father but I am sure he is happy
now and I would not do any thing to mar
his peace for any thing if I could help it
I often do have to wonder if what we do hear
does have any affect on all our dear ones
in the better life. I hope dear Johny does not
think I am not contented and enjoy my self the
best I can when so many dear ones have gone
never to see hear again and others so far I can
see and hear there sweet voices but once in a
great while take all to gather I try to be as contented
as I think any one can be that loved there dear
ones as I do, it makes me feel better if I

know my dear ones are enjoying their selves and every thing looks Bright before them. pleas donot think of me as one not contented I donot want to worry any of my dear ones. I do love to get letters often but I know you and all the dear ones have there time taken up in good work so I feel glad to get a letter a week unless some one is ill or trubles of some kind comes to you or them, I stoped writing for a little time thinking there might be a letter in the mail but as not I hope all is well with you all this thretning is only a try to scare but I am sorry it ever happned so for I am sure dear Mr Cowison need all the rest and help he can get I do hope he feels better and yourself I am sure it makes you feel ancious as well, I wish you were hear to day though it is dark and chilley the flowers and Lawn looks pretty the yellow Ezealy and other flowers look very pretty but I know you have far petter ones but this is

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Author
Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Mentioned
Edison, William Leslie

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I hope Mrs Edisin and [illegible] are well where is Mr Edisin
please give them my best wishes and respects Love and
kisses to Mr Edisin and little Darlings and Oceans
of love to you I am ever your loving Mother. . Bd littel
Charles Camp for his Boat is hear do you think he would
like it now dear little felow I hope he does not work to
hard kiss him for me Akron Ohio Oct 13, 1901,

I dony think of My dear Mina and Mr Edisin
will be at camp long enough The first thing I want
to get a Boat, to thank you for that Money order and
I want to send one ask you in what way do you do
you send it to me if be nill you know the
knife works do not pay dividens so
I gess all of us have to wonder how
you get this to send me now my
dear do thank you for rembering us
in such a very kind way but at the
same time we feel and know you
ougtt to keep the money and then do
more as you wish. there at your home
it takes money to keep up such a home
and entertain as you do, I would
rather you would not send me so much
but use it for your self and dear ones
wit you ther

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I am sorry you have one sad or heave moment you should not you ought to enjoy life let your dear Husband and little darling children keep sunshine in your heart all the time I think I would send William if he is doing well and is keeping his Farm some little thing that would cheer and help him to be good it is not to late to do good they are both young and just starting in life do not grieve over the past but look foward and the present one letter may do a grate deal of good I do wish Mr Edision would write a day you might, I do hope those dear little ones of yours will be a grate comfort and a delight to there Parents they are darlings now I do hope they always will be I am so glad you liked the pears I wish you had more if you want to

spice them if you would like we will send more there is one tree we have not picked I am glad you and Mr Edision went out for dinner and enjoyed it I am sure it would do both of you good to go out together you cut and go yourself and then I think Mr Edision will go.

This was Rally at our church we were all over even Eddie you know he hasnt been over for O so long at times it did seem good for all of us to sit down at the dinner Table and talk over the services of the moring they were very good the decorations were Autumn leaves with a few ferns mixed in them they looked very pretty do you get good word from dear Johnny it does seem so long between his letters just think they are having snow and ice cold winter while we have it so warm and pleasant O I do hope they will find something soon and all will be paid in finding what they want to find so much

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Title
[FI002AAU], Letter from Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, Thomas Alva Edison, October 27th, 1901

Author
Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
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I will say good night with kisses and very best wishes from all of us & especely as I do sincerly wish you every thing that is good for you and I will be glad to do something if it is only A little,

I am ever you
Akron Ohio Oc 27. 1901.
loving Mother, My [illegible]
Good by,

I hardly know one new thing to tell you as every thing A bout the same day in and day out also the same with the weather nothing new or worth telling. but I am glad I can tell you we are well and every thing is growing A little but little and slow is better than not at all if one can be sure of holding on and we can work with A good will and wait for better times, I am so glad you can enjoy your self in such A good way and you are doing so much good to so many around you there is so much for one to do and ought to do we should not stand

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Idlly waiting we must work while
it is yet day night cometh when
no man can work, I am glad you
had the pleasure of having Mr Edssion
with you to a dinner I think that
is the only way to won his good
wishes and his society is by doing
and wait not I am so glad your
social was such a success I
am sure they will grow better all
the time I do wish Johny could be
with you do as to help you if it is
only a little his company would
be plesent if nothing more
Boy it will be fine when they can
find something that is worth something
I will send you the last letter we
recived you can read and see how
they like you may send it back if you
pleas and you think of it, We have
just been down to the Green house for

some saulpher for our little bird
do you think it is good for birds
we think it had something on it that it
she can not have Mains bought
A bird and five fish for the school
we have the bird but the fish are dead
the bird is a very pretty singer and
we think a good deal of it it's a good deal
of company when we are all alone,
The leaves on the trees in the lawn is
very pretty this eving, did you know the
Church is a going to have a rumage
sail and Gracy is working in it can
you give her some instraction she
will be glad to recive any you may
give her it will be next friday you some
thing about them do you think they are good
Well my dear I will close hoping all my
dear ones are well strong and contented
we will be glad to see you any moring
or ening you drive to the door I can
tell you now this is true and all you
may bring with you

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Title
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Author
Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
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Akron Ohio Nov 10, 1901

dear Mina Mr Edison

I have looked all this week for A letter from you but have ben sadly disapinted but I do hope there is no Illness or truble of any kind that has kept you from writing I do hope all are well strong and contited with every thing around you dear Mr Edison is free of his truble in his stomach I am so sory he has that I do wish he could find some thing that would help him I wish you would call on some Homopathic I do think they are good for such truble I am sure they have made me feel better than any of the other doctors did it may be the other doctors did the best in the main work but I still wish you would try one any way they will not hurt Mr Edison I donot

15-7799 think

Iead folks are well and all that I know that you know! Next Thursday the Sewing Society meets hear I wouldnot be surprised if the house was full it was About full the other time I wish you could be with us I hope Mr and Mrs Edison and Edith are well Please remember me to them also to Mrs Perrins I think of all very often and would be glad if I could do some thing for them

Well darling pleas accept very best wishes and respects from an ever loving³ Mother kiss the little
darlings for me I wish² I new what they would like for Christmas also yourself and Mr Edison!
I wish all could be done that can be done Coming to see us I know we cannot do plead tell me
I do hope Mr Edison and all are well As he had it at home but we would be so Loving Mother
strong and contented; We on that is glad if he could feel like spending a and all,
Gracy and Miss Vayourth and my self were little time with us hear we do feel lonely and
at Sunday school and Church and had wish we could have a Father with us and
very good services in both Sunday school tell us something good and cheerful.
and Church I am glad you feel I am so glad Robbies folks seem to feel so
intersted in the good work and there contented and are doing so well Robbie says he
is no work equal to Sunday school and is very busy also Louies and you know when
Church work that comes next to home one has all they can do They always feel
as they work to gather if good is done better and more contented we want Maime
I hope dear Johney will be ready to go to go and see them I am sure it will pleas
right into work with you when he comes then and it might make Maime more
home in Johneys last letter tho contented with life and its dutys; I wonder
thought they would be stoped there if you have heard of Walter Masseys death
work where they are on acount of Ices do you remember Mary Camp she used to have
and snow I am sure we will all be the Infant class hear she Married Smith
glad to see him I wish you could heart she had to part with her Husband last
come home for Thanksgiving Mr Edison Friday it does seem so sad to know how
if he thought He would be paid for the many of our old friends are leaving us e
trip how glad I would be if he did like Mrs Marvin and Anna Perkins are in the
East some place So Mr Marvin is alone to day,
he is well;

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Title
[FI002AAW], Letter from Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, Thomas Alva Edison, January 19th, 1902

Author
Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Mentioned

- Edison, Charles
- Edison, Madeleine

Date
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be so lonesome I will not know what to do, I do hope dear Mame will enjoy the trip and it will help her I hope also Mrs Miles will have A good time. Mame wrote to you so I am sure you know all About it there is Johny O I do miss him so much

Akron Ohio Aug 19 1902,
My dear Mina Miller Edison

Soon it will be three years since our dear one went to his long home, How are you and where are you this Beautiful Sabbath afternoon! I do hope you are in A safe and helthy place and all are feeling better, than when you last wrote to us I am so sorry for you my dear Mina and realy would be glad to help you but some times I think I am helping you by staying hear at home if I were there with you I would be only one more for you to look after and think of every time you wished to do the least little thing. I know A little how you feel A bout dear Mr Edison now it is not very plesant to have A dear Husband away from you so much. and when he is with you have so little to say to you or to me

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darling it is getting dark so I will have to close darling try and be contented and enjoy
every thing and time as they swiftly pass away) please except respects and love and

but darling do try and look on the
other side and make up you mind
it is so much better to have it so than
to have one that goes some place you
know not and when with you so full
of the poison that if he does any thing at
all it will be to brake and knock things
to peices and may be abuse you darling
try and let patiance and Grace rain
let it have full posesion of you whole
soul and mind get all the good around
you you can good society good Bookes
Watch and pray much look up and not
down Now dear little Theodore I do wish
he was hear with us where he could
have perfect freedom go out and in
just as he pleased he is a very active
little darling and needs room and
let alone and be able to go and do
any thing he likes when sumer or weather
is so he can be out I would let him
stay out doors all the time I would not

wash and dress him up give so much the same to all if he
did get dirty let him go that is the best
thing for him I do hope he will soon my dear be
better when do you expect to go away to Storys
dry it will do all the darlings good I do
hope dear little Madeline and Charles are
better I fear it will take a little time for them
there throats to get right well but never
mind they will be better off when they are
well I hope all you are feeling stronger
to day We are all well and were out to
Sunday school and church as usal it is a
beautiful day hear, where are you now
I think you will have Maimie with you
soon darling is there any thing you
would like Maimie bring you any thing
Mr Bisan or little darlings would like you
have every thing so we dont know what you
would like, you know Maimie and Chas
Miles is a going to Ponce to sail the eight
if they can I wish you would come and
stay hear with us while she is away for it till

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Title
[FI002AAX], Letter from Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller to Thomas Alva Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, May 21st, 1902

Author
Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Mentioned
Edison, Madeleine

Date
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I fear I will tire you out trying to read this
it is ~~bott~~ poorly composed and writing wors
if that can be will you pleas excuse bott I
hope I can do A little better some time,
well are all well and I do hope this will find
you all well and in better condition pleas
kiss Mr Edison and   Akron Ohio May 21 1902
the little darlings for me and let
them kiss you for Mr Leauthina and Mr Edison
we all join with me I just sit down in
in love and best wishes
the front hall with both doors opened wide
to write you A few lines when the Mail
come bringing me your very welcom
and wished for letter I was glad to
get it I can tell you but O how sorry
I am to read About the hard times
you are having so many Ill and some
leaving it is to bad we never can
be settled in this little World just
we think we are fixed and can make
A few planes for A plesant time just
as sure as we do we have double trouble
come up on us it seems there is no fixed
thing for us in the way of help anyway
we are allright now but how long

I am ever your loving Mother, I do hope
dear little Madeline is well and in good
spirits; kiss and love from all to all Good bye,

will be so is a question Benjeman wants
to leave soon as school closes I expect
Nelley will also Sellie is not much of
a girl but I expect she will want to
stop work, but with all of this I donot
think we have it as hard as you are
at pesent I am glad Ellen has staid
as long as she has I didnot think she
would stay as long as she has she
was always leaving when with dear
Jaime I believe if you will give her more
she would stay as I think that is her
way of getting more wages pleas donot
mention this I fear I have done wrong
in writing this but I hope no one else
but yourself will read this it may be I
am in the wrong but I believe I would
try a little more wages if you like her
well enough but you know better than
I do about her dear Jaime kept giving
more and more until she was tired

I am so sorry about Patchie I know
you will miss him he is like one of the
Famialy he has been with you so long
and so very faithful I do feel sorry I
dout it, Well I am glad I can tell
you we are all well and do wish you all
were hear now as now is the nicest
time of the year your place is always
pretty and inviting but spring is the time
to come hear especely now as so many
dear ones that made home sunshiney
and bright have gone and the school
has taken there places and every thing
so different it would not seem like old
home we that are hear will be so glad
to see you hear any time you possible
can come but we want all to come and
have a good time when you do come it
is very pretty now the trees and Grass
are so green and the bushes have flowers
on so all to gether it is very pleasant I think

soon it will be dear little Madeline's Birth day I would love to give her something what can it be I do hope She is very well, kiss her for me will you pleas,

Now dear as you wished to know About the School water and Green house, I will tell you A little it will be little for I cannot tell much only all three are growing and are in A prosperd condition the Girls say they have several new Scholars for next year but I cannot see where they will put them as the roomes are full now, Mamie was out yesterday and she found fourty new Coustmers so Charley had About all he can attend to, Gustus brought in one hundred this morning from the Green house, I asked him if he had may flowers he was in such A hurry he could not stop long enough to tell me any thing, my dear the flowers you sent me were Beautiful I do thank you so much for them, I can not see how you can think of me when you so much to think of and have to do we had A lovely letter from Johny he says you have become A grate Church worker, I am glad Johny is well and seemes to be doing well,

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Title
[FI002AAY], Letter from Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, Thomas Alva Edison, June 27th, 1902

Author
Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Mentioned
Miller, Grace A

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I hope these lines will find all well and in good
Spirits we are all well and living in hope of good
times when we meet and are to gether just as
long as all of you can Stay, Maime Gracy
are just starting for there call and both send
ther love and best wishes, we will look for
you the seventh,

Akron Ohio Nov 27, 1902

I am you ever loving
Mother, I want to writ to
dear Johny also, with love
and kisses I will close

My dear Martha and Emison
I fear you have looked
for a letter some times and have ben dispin
ted I will tell you why it is thus I am
getting a new pare of Glasses and I thought
I would wait untill they come and I had
asked Gracy to writ for me but she and
Maime have ben so busy trying to get a
horse they havent had time to eat or do
any thing else this morning they started
out before seven O clock and come
home with a horse for which I am
glad but they had made aragements
to go out for a call so it takes there
time again, now hoping you will
take this as good reason for long delay
I will try and write a few lines my

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self witt my old glasses as my new ones havenot come yet, now my dear I want to tell you we cannot get our house all cleaned before you come but we will try and make it look as well as we can for the present and finish when we can get Mrs Hover again she can not come next week that is a grate misfortune for us it seemed we can not get help only Mrs Hover and you know this is a large house for only one to clean it takes a long time but I hope you will close your eyes and not when you are going through the house and not see all the dark corners. I hope it will be warm then we can be out doors most of the time the trees and Grass is green and it will be shady I do hope you all will enjoy it bring old clothes so we can be out and if in the house

they will not be spoiled it will look dark and gloomey to you at first but I hope before you go home it will look better and brighter an old house never can look like a newer one and especialy one so white and clean as yours, I hope there will be only bright and cheery words and looks that is better than a Beautiful house but we like bott, I am glad we have a cook also that you have and you like her I do hope she will stay witt you for a long long time for it is so good to feel and know you will have a good meal if you are not watching it all the time, I now I think I have given you warning and told you enough of this and will now tell you we will be so glad to see you soon as you can come and we are all so glad dear Mr Edison thinkes he can make us a call I do hope he will come and stay a long time witt us and he can rest and feel good he must be tired and needes all the rest he can get it will be quiet enough dear that is sure,

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Title
[FI002AAZ], Letter from Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, Thomas Alva Edison, September 28th, 1902

Author
Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Mentioned

- Miller, Lewis
- Edison, Theodore Miller

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darling I hope you will excuse me for writing
in such a way all the time I will tell you some
times I feel as if I only had your dear Father
with me and all you dear Children as you used
to be I would care for nothing else I would feel
contented and satisfied that is why I write so to
you if you could only enjoy
You dear Husband and   Akron Ohio Sept 28 1902
dear Children you   My dear Mina Thomas and dear Wilmer
would feel contented with How are all of you to day
out the things you have lost
I do hope all are well and contented and
enjoying life and every thing as it
swiftly pass time is short some times
it seemes very long but let that be as
it may time doesnot wait for us it
will not be long until dear little
Theodor will see the snow flakes fly
around him one moning it was very cool
and he was standing out doors and
he looked up to me asks why dont the
snow flakes come down he thought becaus
it was cool it augt to snow O how we do
miss that little darling Boy he was a
grate deal of company he was very bright
in every thing I hope he is well and getting
stronger every day but if not donot worry he is taking

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pleas except my very[2] best wishes and respects love and kisses[3] to Mr Edison and you self and little darlings. I am ever your loving Mother; all join with me in the same

your Maime it will be hard for her to leave
her little Theodore he and Aunt Maime were
grate friends I hope he can come Again
and make us A visit I expect dear
little Madeline and Charles are very busy
in school I do hope both are well and both
enjoy their school. the School At Oak
place Started last Thursday in fine
Order three new Teachers and Sixty
Scholars all the Teachers but Gray are
Episcopal Church members last year
there were every church now we will see
what this Church can do all the Teachers
are very nice in every way so far every
thing bids fair for A good years work.
I hope you and dear Maime have had
A good time to gether. I do wish I
could hear you had found your ring
and all the other missing things I
wish you could lock all those folks
up until they would Confess or tell

what they new About Things darling
if you have any more such trouble
donot let the help go but lock them in
some place and keep them until they will
tell you something it will not cost you any
more, and they will or cannot go to some
other house and do the same if not worse I donot
think such folks ought to be let go just see
what trouble they can and do do lock them
up next time, but my dear I do hope you
never will have such trouble again I am
so sorry for you but I hope you will not worry
you health is better than all
you have lost in that line dear Mr Edison
will feel that your promises are just as good
now as when you had the ring it is the same
it is not Gold nor Dimons that makes A
Husband and Family Happy Love and kind
words are worth more than all the Gold and
silver we can get to gether you will say we
want both that is true we will have both if
we love Aright love is the Grates thing on Earth

Monday morning and we
are all well hope are well with you

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[FI002ABA], Letter from Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller, Mary Emily Miller to Thomas Alva Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, November 2nd, 1902

Title

[FI002ABA], Letter from Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller, Mary Emily Miller to Thomas Alva Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, November 2nd, 1902

Author

- Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)
- Miller, Mary Emily

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

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Edison, Theodore Miller

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Akron Ohio Nov 3d 1902,

My dear Maria and Thomas

I comenced this yesterday but something stoped me then in the afternoon our Minister come in and spent the entire time so I couldnot write or anything but talk and listen Robbie and he were in the same collage so they had a little talk about the time while there then fancie took a good deal of time so the time went I will now try a fewe lines to let you know I thank you for letting me know about dear little Theodor how glad I am he didnot get burned and no other harm done I think now the little darling will let matches alone it seemes he must see the full effect of everything before he can give up and believe. How you Prince snapped at him right hard before he would give up and let him alone. Mother has a bad feeling this morning so I am continuing her letter for her. She had a neuralgia in the chest last week with chill and fever and although she insists on being up and around I don't think she is really able to do what she does.

I don't think Lizzie Flynn would be the girl you would want at all. She was not very satisfactory with Mrs. G. in that capacity and now she is not well. So I think she would be no good to you. Our Sophia is still away

She told Della she would be back today but I don't expect her at all till next week any way and probably then she will back out. We are getting along as far as cooking is concerned by Della doing that and the dining room. Mrs. Hoover cleaning and we are making our beds as usual. Tonight we are having four tables of whist for Robert. Poor fellow has been laid up ever since he came but he has had a fairly good time as there has been several parties since his arrival. His foot has pained him so much however I doubt his having enjoyed the parties much.

What a narrow escape for our baby, dear little man. It is lucky he called when he did - He must have been tremendously excited - to think he couldn't blow out the fire. Indeed we all have a great deal to be thankful for - his little thin clothes would have been only fuel to the fire had they caught. It made us shudder to think of it. Well - dearie I must order my tables and candy - I guess ice cream and cake will have to suffice for refreshments tonight. With oceans of love. I suppose Lady Somerset is enjoying herself at your home now. Glad the dinner was a success - Grace sent a clock. It is very pretty.

With love again to one and all - Your sister for your Mother - Mary

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[FI002ABB], Letter from Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, Thomas Alva Edison, December 13th, 1903

Title
[FI002ABB], Letter from Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, Thomas Alva Edison, December 13th, 1903

Author
Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Mentioned

- Seminole Lodge and Fort Myers
- Edison, Madeleine

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darling I want to write a few lines to dear Johny so I will have to stop talking to you for the present. before closing I want to thank you for offering to get any thing for me also for your inviation to go south and so may other things flowers fruit and every thing that is good. please accept my thanks best wishes and respects, my love to all also kisses

I am ever your loving Mother

Akron Ohio Dec 13, 1903.

My dear Mina and Mr Edison,

I do feel sorry and ashamed of my self for not writing to you for so long a time I do hope both will please excuse me once more I do hope I can do better in the future it seemes ther is no day light hear we miss the sun very much but time is fast passing and we will have longer days and more sun. Just think 1903. is allmost past time and tide wai tes for no man, I do hope these few lines will find all of you well both in spirit and body we are all well and have bright sun shine but a hard storm last night, Miss Waymouth Mamma and Gracy were at the Canton Hotels all day yesterday selling Portrican work they did very well in such a short time from ten to five is

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very fast time these short days, I do
hope if you under take the work you will
have time for you need all the time
you can get, Mamma said she was A
going to write to you and I expect she
will tell you all About every thing
of that kind better than I can,
I wonder if dear Johnney is with you
and if he feeles very old Just think
I didnot write A Birthday letter to him
and he wrote such A Beautiful one to me
he is A Sailing and I am sorry I didnot
write if it was only A few lines I hope
he is with you now and is well and he
will be with us some time befor he goes
to Canadia how glad I would be if
all you dear ones were coming home for
Christmass or any other time that would
please you it seemes so very long since
you all were hear to gether I cannot
blame Mr Edison for not wanting to

come hear after having such A time
as he had when last time he was hear
but I do wish he would forget the past
and come and try us once more,
dinner is ready so I have to go I wish
all of you were hear to eat with us,
dinner is over it may be you would like to
know what we had the Foundation was Rabbit
all seemed to like it I didnot tast it, Ice cream
and cake we donot have the very best of cooking
I am so glad you have A good cook it
gives cheer to the house hold good Table
is A grate comfort to the Mother any way,
every thing is Christmass now adays it will
be hear soon ready or not ready we have
not started Robbies Box yet I think it
will have to be A New years Box for I
am very much Afraid it will not get
there in time for the tree Christmas morning,
My dear you spoke About my coming to
see you and stay untill you go south then
go with you there darling I do thank

PS I will send this Notice I dont know as it is any thing but I thought I would let you and Johny see it

for your kind remberence and for asking me to go witt you but I realy do think I had better stay at home this winter I know it is Beautiful there and is so pleasant to go out and pick Oranges and flowers just as you wish it is very pleasant no one can help but enjoy it I wish it was so that more could go and enjoy it some time it will be so that many can go that now have only wish and sigh because they cannot go I am so very glad Mr Edison enjoyes it and can go I do hope he will not have any trubble of any kind to call him home or spoil his pleasure in anyway also yourself will dear Madelian and Charles go witt you this winter I dont think it will hurt them it may make the time in Collage a little longer but what harm is that all are in to grate a hurry to get through we want to take life more easy then it will be enjoyed more

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[FI002ABC], Letter from Grace A Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller to Thomas Alva Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, April 22nd, 1904

Title

[FI002ABC], Letter from Grace A Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller to Thomas Alva Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, April 22nd, 1904

Author

- Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)
- Miller, Grace A

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Mentioned

- Edison Cement Works (Stewartsville)
- Edison, Theodore Miller

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home with us I do miss him so much I think a great deal of Eddie I hope every thing will come right soon.
Well I want to write a little to dear little Theodore so I will close this to you my dear Mina with thanks and best wishes and kisses to all you darling I am ever your loving Mother. please remember me to dear Edith tell her to come and see Miss Waymouth taking Sunday a ride in the Wheel barrow.

Akron Ohio April 22. 1904.

My dear Mina and all Edison.

This is the first bright sunny day we have had this spring and it realy seemed good and it makes every thing look like we were a going to have warm weather.

Well Louise has been hear and now on her way again to St Louis where hard work commences I do think it wonderful how she does get around and not seem to be tired out this moning when she left she was just as bright as when she first come from the Boat. she gave the Children quite a nice talk before leaving it was very interesting she called on Mrs Dick and talked business with her and also meet others, Eddie and Mamie went to Cleveland with her this maing she goes early so as to have

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I was going to write a little on Mother's letter but find she had a great deal to say herself
We are glad to have Mary & Margaret back with us but Mary seems to think she had the time of her life.
+ I imagine doesn't like it as much [illegible] grace
every thing ready in time, I expect there ... Hader now, it does seem to bad Tor has so
is A lonely famialy in this little World ... much trouble in every way but it may be the
at this time but Louies said when she left all ... is having all now while going I do hope so he aught
was very brave and not untill the last dis ... to have A change for the better or he will have A hard
any show heard then little Lewis broke out life. I do hope these lines will find all of you well
Crying but she says she went in so she ... strong and contented every thing in fine shape all A
couldnt see him any more she thinkes to and ... sound We were all so much pleased with dear
all are in good shape now Lewis had taken up ... little Theoders letter to me I do think he is fine
with his father so much of late that he will ... as well as your other two darlings they to were
be all right soon Rachial is well and was willing ... so kind to remember me with letters and Mima said
for her to come and she would take care ~~to~~ ... every time they found A pretty shell they would say
of her Father and house Louies seemes to think ... that is for Grand mamom I do think you have A Family
Rachial can do most any thing and is all right. I ... you may be proud of I do hope they may always
am so glad she used poor little body aught to ... be A comfort and pleasure to there dear Father and
have some one that cared for her. I. expect you ... Mother also to each other What A comfort to live in
have heard how Tor had cut his foot and ... unity with each other, I am so glad you all have
Johney had to take him to the Doctor and have ... such A good time while South I do hope good times
four stiches taken in the cut but we had A ... will continue the year through how is Mr Edison I
letter yesterday from Johney he says Tor is About ... hope he is feeling better and he has no grate troub
well that is the cut and every thing is in good ... le at the Cement works it is to bad he has to be

called home and just when he gets fairly started in a good restful time I am glad she could stay while all did come home so much more plesant to be to leave gether little Margret is delighted yet with the nice time she had while with all of you I do think it did her good Iowa folks are all well now and they gave me a good time while I was with them,

The school is doing well there was twenty five in the kindegardin this morning I wish you could see them just think of that number like dear little Theodore some younger all making something or singing or doing something all the time. Father is fine and with you splendid and kind help the Greenhouse is doing well and we have two cows and a beautiful little calf and all the eggs we want to use and two hens setting so if we have luck we will have little ones soon it is getting warmer so I am glad we are Eddie has sixty or seventy little ones now yes they are two or three weeks old but he keeps them in the warm all the time, I am so glad Eddie went with Louise and Mamie to Cleveland dear Eddie I wish he could stay at

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Title
[FI002ABD], Letter from Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, Thomas Alva Edison, May 12th, 1904

Author
Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

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go to St Louis but you could stop one way or the other
will you take little Theodore you had better leave him
with us it will be [illegible] and a very hard for him also for
the rest of you but it will be fine and you can see the
Country that will be something, Well I will close I have
covered this paper and said nothing Athens Ohio May 12, 1904
but I am glad my darling
can write such pretty Darling Mina and Thomas with
pretty and good letters, please accept my I was glad to
very best wishes and thanks I am ever your Loving [illegible]
get a letter from you telling us how all
ware glad to learn all were as well as usal
and had come back to Northern air living
all right it is a pity coming home from such
a Beautiful place should cause one to take
cold and feel so poorly. but now all is
over for annother year and now we can
enjoy the Beauties of the North and have
the very best of times for a while any
untill the Mosquitoes come we here at O
at place are not bothered with them very much
at any time but now we have neither Mosquitoes
nor flyes bugs of any kind it is just delight
tful now the leaves just showing themselves

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and Magnolia in full bloom also Tulips
and other Fuchsies so every thing is pretty
also clean now is the time to have picknics
and drives I am so glad you can enjoy
all of these things just as you wish we
will just as often as we can I never car
to take long drives I like to call and
use my drives that way if it is so we can
take some one that doesnt have horses
and cannot go just as they pleas I like to
take them out a little, darling can you tell
me why my pen acts as it does so often
I had a new bottle of ink and I try to
keep it clean but every thing doesnt seem
to do any good is it my self or the paper I
almost believe it is my self for when I cold
my pen right it does pretty well you see
that yourself dont you it seems I cannot
keep my hand just so all the time but to
day it is doing better than for a long time

I often try to write but it looked so bad I stop
I try keep my hand still or just right but it will
go wrong in spite of me I feel ashamed to worry
you with such scribling but I fear you will think
I dont care for you so I keep troubling you
all the time now if you will feel all right if
I get Mamie and Gray write for me I will try
and see if I can get them to do so for me I would
love to write if it was readable. Well I will ladd
on and tell you how we are I am glad I can
tell you we are all well and the school and Father
with the Green house are trying to make a stay
but realy I think the school is doing well they
all seem so well pleased with every thing
I wond hear there was a lot of Girls brought
ther lunch and eat it on the lawn they like
picnic out there they have two tenise grounds
also Croco and Baskiet Ball something for all
there were twenty five little ones like dear little
Theodor here this morning and that number every
mornig is

[illegible] We had A very plesent time with Elley Looney she took supper with us & I am glad you and she could see each other.
often wonder and think of dear Edith how is she please give her my respects and best wishes tell her it is better to have it all over now than after not is tied we donot want any thing but true love then O we may have A littel feeling once in A while but Love soones makes every thing perfeict Let true true Love have its right place and no harm will come to us,

I noticed in the paper that dear Mr Edison had called on the President for referenes I think he has done just right go to the Foundation and work up and all will come right. I do think it is A shame that any one should bother Mr Edison but I expect this man or Men are in trouble and they donot know how to get out so they go to Mr Edison So as to learn they will do as he does. I have no fears but Mr Edison will be all right, Darling you didnot send us the peice About Chautauqua it sliped Away from you I think we have not noticed any thing, will you be there this sumer I wish All of you could but I expet you will

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Title

[FI002ABE], Letter from Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller, Mary Emily Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, Thomas Alva Edison, June 22nd, 1904

Author

- Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)
- Miller, Mary Emily

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Mentioned

- Chautauqua Institution
- Miller, John Vincent
- Miller, Grace A

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Well darling I have the paper covered and haven't said
anything so I think I had better stop but first I will say
we had the visiting committee hear yesterday it seemed
quite like old times they wanted to have every thing on
the Lawn but it rained so they were in the house and
on the porch they took there Ice cream and cake on the
porch everything was very pleasant

Akron Ohio June 22 1904.

My dear Mina and Mr Edison

The Missionary Society will be hear to morrow
also, Well I will ask you to please accept love thanks and best wishes from Mother

I just
received a lovely letter from you and now
I sit down to try and write a few lines
in return I want to thank you for your
very kind remberience of me and I want
to tell you I am so very glad to learn that
all are well and seeming to be in pretty good
spirites we want to enjoy ourselves
and to do that we have to keep up our
spirites and to do that we want to keep well
and keep at some kind of work that will
please and do good both for ourselves and
those around us I think Mr Edison has
the right view of things only he does not
take time enough at home and does not go

P.S. Eddie is in St Louis att Louis Expersion only [illegible]

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Mina dear you will see that you forgot to sign your name to the check. I had it at the bank ready to deposit when I discovered it was not signed. Lovingly Mary. I guess you will have to keep your riches a little longer by sending did not settle for there after all

relatives enough I do think he would feel better if he would only come to Oak place and I am sure it would do us good and that you know would be a good thing we do need a father some one to look over things and tell us what he thinks of them I do wish Mr Edison and all of you would come and see us come now while it is pretty, I am very sorry I made such a mistake when I wrote you Gracy would be with you so soon I did think from she and Miss Waymouth said they would be started sooner and be with you over Sunday just as soon as I learned different I had dear Gracy write I think I will keep still and let those that are going do the writing and planning if dear Gracy is there when this reaches you will you please tell her I am well but I do miss her very very much but if she is having good times that I am sure she is I will try and be contented and have good times as I can when so many gone

Some never to see dear again, I hope you and Gracy and Johny with Mr Edison Madeline Charles and Theodore will have the best times of your lives every thing will be just as you like it. I am so sorry for Idadell it is too bad it is so but if he cannot love her it is better to know it now it is to bad after one had gone to all the trouble to get married and then find out they cannot love it is better to look into such things before hand. I am so glad dear Johny and Mr Edison are pleased with each other Johny thinks he will try and be ~~more~~ contented though he feels very lonely I hope he will find one he loves and she loves then all will be right. I met Mr Aderbolt last Sunday he said he had a fine present from your Mina I mean Mr Groom Adelbolt we cannot get an invitation from Mrs Edison but I am sure he is the one that ought to get something too I am glad you sent something to Mr Aderbolt and Johny to Mr Eachson please accept my thanks I know both were pleased,

Love to one and all I will write to Johny and Gracey soon
I hope all are well Goodbye

About Chautauqua I am letting you young folks attend to it I think it better I do make so many mistakes it is better for me to keep still. I will do as others think best we dont want to stay long there Mrs Buck and Mrs Lake would like to be there but I havent heard any thing for a long time from Mrs Buck Mrs Lake is not decided yet I hardly think she will go but Miss Brice wantes her to room with her if she does go Ira thinks it best for us to go to the Hotel he thinks it is so much easier and more plesant all around Gray will tell you all I know I am sure so I will let you young folks do the ordering and planing, I telephoned out to Mr Marings he is feeling quite well and thinks he is all right now but not out very much yet he hasnot ben down here nor any place yet they keep the Nurse yet the rest are well Irma Bara stay at Greenacher now all the time Mrs Wise and Hattie will be home in a week or two we will all be glad to see them I missed Mrs Wise very much.

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[FI002ABF], Letter from Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller to John Vincent Miller, June 30th, 1904

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Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Recipient
Miller, John Vincent

Mentioned

- Edison, Theodore Miller
- Edison, Thomas Alva

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Well I will close hoping this will find all of you well
strong and having the very best of times love and kisses
to you and all. please remember me to dear Emitt
her Father and Mother. we are all well I just asked
Edwin to come over he said he would come dear boy
how I do miss his company and Akron Ohio June 30. 1904 long
being with us My dear Johney and sister Well with best wishes
all the time but this may be the I am sending
best so I try and be contented How are you at this
with me time with two sisters I fear they will talk
talk and not let you have a chance to put a
word in edge ways but I am glad they can
talk and I hope you can keep up with them
I do hope these few lines may find you and
all well and having the very best of times I
am so glad it is so all of you can be to gether
I hope you will renew your acantiances
and can have good times to gether now and
hear after as before your long seperation
I am sure you must enjoy being with
dear Mina or in Orange better than in
the Woods though that is a pleasant place
now as the trees and Birds are Beautiful
you will be there to I do want to see you so very much

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[illegible]

Just now I am all alone as Maime has gone out to Mrs Goodrichs for Lunching with Mrs Anna Cauger Maime had Mrs Cauger and a few friends in yesterday for a cup of tea they seemed to have a plesent time Mrs Cauger started home this evning she seemed to be in good spirites and very well Mother Cauger goes to St Louis to give a speech on her way of treating one when not well she thinks she can make any one well if they will let her I wish Mr Edison would try that treat ment and see if there is the good in it she says there is one thing it will not harm one as she doesnot give any medecen I do hope Mr Edison is feeling better of his truble any way it seames so sad to see him feel so bad so often.

Well I effect Louis leaves the North Saturday I wish some one or all of you could be at the Boat then to see her it would please

her very much I effect she is pretty well tired out and I think she will be glad to be settled again at home in Toncio she works hard there but she has her Family around her and when we are with our dear ones we can work easier I do hope you like your work and you enjoy it. We have had rain this moning but now the sun is out warm and brigtt and the trees and grass is clean and fresh tell Gracy that Rose bush at the coner of the porch is red with Roses it is a Beauty tell her also we have the Glass in the Window the Man was here while the Ladys were taking ther teas in the Parlor that was plesent dont you think so but that is the way things go good and bad to gether but I think ther is more good than bad for while Maime had her Ladys in the Parlor the two Miss Delamaters come in and they sat with me and we had our Ice cream and tea to gether we had Doctor Goutchers tea and it was very please write as often as you can my next letter will be to [illegible]

very good the Girls seemed to enjoy tea and other things with it this is the first time they have ben in since there Mothers death they are both well. Minnie and I after the Tanyes left walked over to the Cemetary we went to Mrs Perkins Grave the Flowers were very pretty the Cemetary looks very pretty so many flowers on every Grave and bushes green and some white with Flowers now is a pleasent time of the year, I wonder what Mr Edison and little Theoder will do the Fourth of July as they cannot have Fire Cracker that is we in this section cannot. We want our flag up but the pole is out of order so I hardly know if we can have it fixed but we want to if we can we will try and do that much. Iras folk are out to Green achar all the time little Marget has some Girls with her and they are camping out by them selves but they brake camp to day, When do you think you can be at Chautauqua do you think you will be there if I go I hope

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Author
Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Mentioned

- Edison, Theodore Miller
- Miller, Lewis Alexander

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Akron Ohio July 8th 1904.

My dear Mina and Mr Edison

We received a letter from dear Johney this moring and I can tell you I was sorry to read some of it it was about dear little Theoder I do hope the fear of Typhoied fever is all past and now you are all feeling glad it is nothing more than a cold you know we often have a good deal of fever with it that is not good but not as bads as other feverys that little ones often have I do hope dear little Theoder is feeling quite well by this time also all the rest I was glad to get dear Johnays letter telling us such good newes as he did he mentioned Louies being with you and how intersting she was I expect

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it was most as good being at the Expesi
tion its self I am sure there will be
A Happy House hold in Pounie now in
A few days at least I do hope nothing
will come in the way to prevent it but
there are so many acidentes on the Watter
of late I dread to think of any ones going
on the water but we are apet to have trubble
let us be where we may so all we can do
is to be ready for what may come,
I do hope all are well with you when
this reaches you with good care dear little
Theoder will be perfectly well also dear Gracy
Louie and Lour will land safe and find
all well,

Mains and I staid at home all day Monday
until About three Oclock Lewis and
I drove out to see Mrs Marvin and Miss
Perkins when we drove up to Mr Marvins
house we found Mr Marvin quite I-ll again

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he had had annother bad spell but
he wanted to see me so I just went up to
his room and spoke to him he looked
quite feeble Lewis went up after I come
down and spoke to him also, he is very
ancious to see you and Ira he asked
About all the Family he sits
up most of the time, the rest of the family
are well but they feel sad About Mrs Perkins
it is sad to She was A good Wommen every
one loved her she left very sudenly,
Well I wanted to ask you to let us know
as often as you can how little Theoder and
all are we are all well but we feel lonely
so few of us at home, Mrs Wise and Hattie
are at home now but Hattie startes for
Europ next week then Mrs Wise will be alone
or Katy with Cora Ira took dinner with
us to day Eddie called this moring he and
Ira at Green Acher Eddie on ~~Hutt~~
north hill

you see how we are scatterd just think just three at home do you wonder we feel lonely I do wish all of you would come home I would rather all would come home than go to the Lake but I fear I will have to be contented and meet at the lake as is talked but home is my place but we have to pleas others will hear Mr Carson and Colney be there I do hope so I want to see them to. Well supper is ready so I will have to close hoping all are well and with very best wishe and kisses I am ever your loving Mother

We had beets & buttermilk for supper Delia made a lot of butter for us and the butter milk is fine. I hope little Theodore is not very sick and you'll have a lovely Birthday —

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Title
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Author
Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Mentioned

- Edison, Charles
- Miller, John Vincent
- Edison, Madeleine
- Edison, Theodore Miller

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Subject

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Phonegraph & yes many many other good useful
things he will have a good time, I am sure all of
you will, now we are all well and we want
all of you to be the same I will write to morrow
to dear Johny Stew Akron Ohio May 10 he 1910 kisses
I can tell you My dear Mina Mr Edison happy and to each
more it may be I am ever so loving Hattie scattered I want to say
write a line or two so as to tell you I do smiles one
miss you very much if you stay was short
it seemes as though you must come down
stairs and we can have a visit to gether I
hardly know how to give up that thought of
seeing you I have hardly recinciled my
self of you being with us when you left
us but I do hope it was all for the best
and now and dear Mr Edison Madelien
Charles and Theoder with our dear Mamie
and Johny are all well sting and contented
every thing in the best of order at the house
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Dear Mina. I saw Mr. Rowley Monday. He was in court untill five P.M. and could not come up to Oak Place
He asked me to ask you to send him a copy of the paper about Oak Place. He cant find any paper 3
among Mr Bradley's papers. Send him the paper at once. Water all out of fix. No man thus far. Mr. Grace is
in Cleveland. I am trying to take care of the Water. Lovg. Louis:

workes I want to thank you for the good
Telegram it was as good as a long letter
but yet I cannot help looking and expecting
a letter from both of you I will look for
one before I finish this.
Aunt Emely went downe to canton to visit with
cousin Libby Harter she will stay all night
so we will have only uncle Milton with
us but he is so busy with his Garden he
had no time to sit downe we had some
of his new Lettuce from his garden it made
him feel very proud to think we liked it
it was very tender and good he says he
will have new potates for the fourth but the
pigones disturbs the peas he is afraid as
they pick them out of the ground and then they
are spoiled I tell the men not to feed so
they will go some place eles then he can
have his garden all right I dont rember if
Mr Lake had peas or not or if the
pigens disturbed his garden I have forgot it all,
I do hope all are well and your gardian
every thing eles is all right and times
are very prosperous all arnd. Mrs Lake has just
come in so I will stop for a little while
and talk with her she may have something new
to tell me with love and kisses to each dear
one goodby for a little time — Well I had quite
a little chat with Mrs Lake and both of us have
ben lying downe to rest a little now I will finish
this so it can go out this eving I have recaived
dear Mina and Johny's letters I am so glad
to get them I am so glad every thing is in
good order I will write to dear Johny tomorrow

pleas tell dear Maime she must be cheerful and contented that will help you and all so much we do miss her hear and do want to see her but if she can cheer and help you we will try and be contented and wait untill you start on your Eastern trip I think she is A good hand to pack and help one off on A trip I do hope you will have the best time of your life while away and will come home well strong and contented as A darling little one when in it Mothers armes I hope all will be pleased and will learn A grate deal as well as gain health and strength no dout but dear Mr Edison will learn every thing About Electy and

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Author
Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

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Miller, Grace A

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Mamie is a going to wite you so if I havenot told all it may be she will tell the rest she often talks about the good time she had with this winter she seemes quite natural now I think but I notice she gets tired soon, pleas tell Johney I will write soon to him I do thank him for his lovely letter I had all ready,

Akron Ohio May 24 1910

My dear Mina and Mr Edison

We all send love and best wishes to one and all. I wonder if you think we donot want to hear from you now dear Mamie is with us if you do your grandly mistaken I have looked and looked for a letter every mail since Mamie dear come home and not one letter from you and just one from dear Johny it was a lovely one and I do thank him for it and I want to answer it soon to I do hope he and all you dear ones are well strong and contented every thing in fine order and moving along as you like we are well but I feel a

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little lonesome dear Gracy going back to her work and Aunt Emely talking about leaving us next Tuesday and it does seem lonesome to have one leave us but I expect I must cheer up and try to keep all I can with me but I am such A poor entertainer I do not wonder all leave me but it seemes to be my lot to have only one Talant and I am afraid it is afected in some ways that is not pleasing to any one I fear I am not talking right now so I will stop this and try some eles,

Night before last we all went out to see the comet for the first time it was not very plain but we were glad to see it at all we had looked so many times but failed we are having quite cool weather we have

A fire in the grate and most any thing to warm I expect the comet and eclipse makes grate change in the weather I rather have late springs for really we are not as far along as other springs that we called late uncle Shelton feeles almost discouraged with his Garden the cool weather and squirels and pigeons will not let his garden alone and annother thing he had A Butternut planted and it was doing well growing fine and the squirrels took it so every thing goes he thinks he likes it out west better he wantes to go back soon and they write to him to come soon as they miss him very much. I think I have been highly honered this last winter having My dear Brother and Aunt Emely with me it is was fine

ling is over we had white fish for dinner and
it was good dear Gracy had to leave before we
were through but she is seeming to be well she is
very ancious about commencement Rachel is
is quite as ancious part of it all. Loving Mother
Well I will have to close as dinner is about
ready Will you all be down for the commen
cement at Hathaway School dear Rachel is to
be one of the Honerd Robbie and Louie will
be there and then come down hear to make
us a visit it would be fine if we all could
meet Yes all of us would love if all of
you would come home then then every thing
would be complete do come if you can I want
to send this little calander to Son Theodor
by Mail I can dont you think so, I will stop
for a while I am your loving and Thankful Mother
Thankes for your care of dear Mamie she seemes quite
like her self but I fear she is not wholey well
yet but with little care and cheerfullness she
she will be.

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Author
Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Miller, John Vincent
- Edison, Theodore Miller
- Miller, Grace A
- Edison, Thomas Alva

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I send these lines with dear Maimes you so kindly sent me I thank you for thinking of me I was glad to read it but it made tears come to my eyes but that was all right, Well my dear I will write soon again and hope to as better

Akron Ohio July 16 1910

God bless and keep you and yours.

Dear Mina I am only A going to write A line you and the other dear ones may know we are all well at Oak place but it is warm and heat is A hard on my hands yes dear the plants and Roses come safe and look fresh and good in the morning. I am glad you have decided to go where it is cooler and I hope you can have A little rest it would fine if you had gone while I was there I and Lelia with dear Johny could take good care of you dear Husband as you call him I know it is hard to leave A dear one but we must take care of our selves or or we will have to leave dear ones never to return again it is better to go and rest once in A while and come back than go and never come back Again do go and take all the rest you can just drop every thing and rest and enjoy every moment of the time dont let dear Mamie or dear Gracy bother you I do hope dear little Theodor will find good company so he will not have to ask you what to. I had to stop A little time as Mrs Misser come in but she started home and will finish this now she didnot seem to have much news to tell that was very cheerful but I am glad she come in any way Mrs Bonger is the one that can talk and tell you every thing she been in two or three times she has

her Grand son with her she thinks there is no one like him. O I must tell you Mrs Browder took me out in her automobile last eving it was fine we went to see Mrs Marina but she was not at home so donot know how she is but she must be well as she was out. We had A very good letter from dear Gracy she is very glad you are coming to there place and hopes all will like it - I do to I am sure dear Ma Garison and Johny will have good times to

So do try and be contented and rest all you can now as for your coming here I fear the dirt and smoke will bother you but we will try and have it clean as we can so you will only come. My dear what about that check you just sent me did you forget you gave me one while Mamie was love and kisses to dear Mr Edison also thankes also pleas give my best wishes and love to dear Tommy I will write to him soon Supper is nearly ready so I have to stop love to each and all for my with us do you want me to keep this one to My dear Mother I never no never can pay you for one quarter you have done for me so much Money and now dear Mamie just think what you have done and still doing for her you cannot think how that helpes me only it makes me feel sad when I think how she takes little words and makes a moutian of them I do hope she will see and feel different soon and she will be her self soon I cannot help missing her especily now hear at home home isn't like it was but darling I must be patiant and hope all is for the best I think if Eddie would come in I would feel better to, I'm in pieces

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Title
[FI002ABK], Letter from Lewis Alexander Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, July 25th, 1910

Author

- Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)
- Miller, Lewis Alexander

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Miller, Grace A
- Edison, Thomas Alva

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dry weather so I can write soon again
love and kiss to you and dear Grace and
the dear ones with please accept thanks
and kisses from an ever loving Mother

Akron Ohio July 25 1910

My dear Mina I am so glad you are at such A Beautiful and restful place I judg from the postals it is Beautiful and restful if there is no danger of watter reaching you I think that would be my fear but I do trust it is safe and you with all the rest can have A cool and restful time now do dear Mina take advantage of this chance and give every thing up and just let rest and comfort be yours let all take care of you as you have taken care of them so often just think what A lovely time you have given Celia and my self and then Lewis and

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Mamie with all the others in the past
now it is your time and do pleas do
improve the time so when you have
to leave this lovely place you will feel
strong and refreshed I do hope you will
it is very warm and dry it is so dry
the dust is blowing all the time it is
impossible to keep clean I dread the
thoughts of dear Mr Edison and your
coming hear it is so dusty and dirty
now but it may be very clean and bright
by the time you come so I will be ready
and trust for better weather or cleaner
times I trust dear Gracy and miss Waymist
are well and nearly settled in there little
home Mamie wantes to be with you so
she can see and hear little Theodor talk

About the place I am glad Mamie likes
her place to but I think she misses
old friends and company O Lord I
will be glad when she will be strong
and can come home I do miss my
dear Girls some times I hardly know
what to do with my self but I want dear
Gracy to stay there just as long as her work
will let her she needs rest also and must
have it every thing is about as when the
Girls were hear we try to keep along some
way Fred Eddie and there Wife spent Sunday
with us I did not go to church as it was so
very warm but we all are well I do hope
we will have rain soon,
I do hope dear Madeline is feeling allright
and contented and will enjoy the present

Dear Mina,
Stay as long as you can to Monhegan it would
be nice if you could stay three months.
It is hot here. Mother feels the heat, but is feeling pretty
good. We are looking for you next month but if you can
you had better stay where you are. Love to all.
Lewis
There is lots of time yet.

Lewis had A letter from Cora asking him
to come to the Lake they seem to be having
good times there now I am so glad it is so
but I doubt if there is any place like that Glen
and dear old home for Mr Edison but we
cannot blame him for both places are home
and there is no place like home Home
where we can go and come as we
please nothing like freedom home is the place
I do hope he will feel at home and enjoy
every moment of the time he is with us
in Akron at Oak place. Well darling
as it is very warm and near Mail time I
will close hoping it will rain and cool